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GIRLS IN 'FEAR' TEST

WHICH part of the British Isles produces the bravest women?

Judge Crawford, discussing temperament in Bow County Court, declared that Irish girls were not able to bear so much pain as their more stubborn English sisters.

Recently an English girl, an Irish girl, a Scottish girl, and a Welsh girl were invited to submit to "pain" tests in the psychological laboratory at University College, London, to see if Judge Crawford was right.

The four girls are similar in height, colouring and appearance. They work in the same office; they are all between the ages of sixteen and twenty; none of them has ever experienced suffering or pain.

Their names were Beryl Young (England), Elizabeth Murphy (Ireland), Eileen Bell (Scotland), and Winifred Evans (Wales). Identical tests were made with each one. Mr. J. T. Raper, who has charge of experimental work in the laboratory, used a psycho-galvanometer, an electric instrument which registers emotions such as excitement, pain and fear.

First he rubbed the right hand of his patient with salt and water to facilitate the passing of the electric current into the body.

Then he slammed the lid of a desk to startle her with the first shock. This was only a preliminary move, like a sighting shot at Blisley.

Holding a box of matches in his hand, he asked her, "Will you scream if I have to burn you?"

The fear of the girl was at once registered, a little light on the scale of the indicator leaping wildly in response.

The next test was to strike a match and pretend to burn the girl's hair. Again the indicator leaped in response.

The third and fourth tests contained no element of surprise. They were straightforward inflictions of physical pain—a pin prick and a hard, squeezing pinch. Here are the results of the tests:

| | England | Ireland | Scotland | Wales |
|--|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| 1. FEAR OF PAIN: | | | | |
| "Will you ... (No fear scream if I regis- burn you?" tered.) | 100 | 220 | 200 | |
| Sight of a match near the hair ... | 20 | 100 | 190 | 90 |
| 2. ACTUAL PAIN: | | | | |
| Pin prick ... | 30 | 10 | 80 | 100 |
| Hard pinch ... | 40 | 140 | 45 | 190 |
| Total | 90 | 350 | 535 | 580 |

Thousands Now Living Should Be Dead

HOW SCIENCE HAS HELPED US TO LIVE LONGER

BABIES born this year will live, on the average, to the age of sixty-seven years more than those born twenty years ago. And 1944 babies can expect to reach an average age of sixty-five.

Dr. E. Starr Judd, surgeon of the world-famous Mayo Clinic, recently surprised delegates at the California Medical Association with this disclosure, based on the steady increase shown by longevity figures.

Most of us can expect to live six and a half years longer than people could twenty-five years ago, according to Sir Frank Smith, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

"Tens of thousands of people who saw this year's Jubilee celebrations," he declares, "would have been dead if it had not been for the application of knowledge gained in the spheres of medicine, engineering and chemistry."

"The increase in the average expectancy of life is not due to taking better care of ourselves. It is the result of better water

A Million Fat Folk Are Warned

SLIMMING DRUG HAS BLINDED 12 WOMEN

San Francisco, Aug. 4. Twelve women in the neighbourhood of San Francisco have been stricken with temporary blindness during recent months as a result of taking a fat-reducing drug of the dinitrophenol group, whose use has lately become widespread.

This disclosure is made in the journal of the American Medical Association, which adds that clinical investigations are being conducted to determine whether their blindness was actually due to the drug or caused by the malnutrition of the patients in their quest for stream-lined figures.

Warning to Fat 1,000,000. Meanwhile, until the inquiry is concluded, Stanford University Medical School is advising stout persons not to use the drug.

supplies, better hygiene and increased skill in surgery," he added. Modern science, in other words, is increasing life.

No Need To Be "Broke" In Tientsin

HARD-UP HUBBIES CAN NOW PAWN THEIR WIVES

Tientsin, Aug. 19.

A unique kind of Chinese pawnshop where the master of the house can hock his wife or wives was to-day occupying the attention of the police in Tientsin.

Suppose, for example, that Wang, the bean-curd seller, needs a few pieces of silver to jingle in his pockets or he wants to call upon his favourite singing girl but finds himself unable to do so because of financial embarrassment; all he need do is place Madame Wang in pawn at one of the several such pawnshops which recently sprang into existence in this metropolis on the Hai Ho.

The amount which he can borrow depends upon such things as Madame's age, beauty, health and disposition.

The lady stays "on the shelf" until Wang, once more flush, perhaps from a fan-tan killing, calls with the cash to redeem her.

She has been well fed and protected so long as Mr. Wang has paid the interest charges, and is returned in good condition. But if Wang has been careless about the interest, his "tai tai" may be returned to him as slightly damaged goods.

Wouldn't Be Redeemed. The existence of these unique pawnshops came to the painful attention of police when two of the wives refused to return to their husbands after a month in hock.

The outraged husbands sought police aid to secure justice. The police raided the establishment and found eight wives in pawn at that one place. Three others, the books showed, had not been redeemed by their husbands and had been loaned out to others.

The recalcitrant wives who precipitated the trouble by refusing to return to their homes after the principal had been duly and regularly paid, explained that their husbands were narcotic addicts and frequently beat and starved them. They also feared being sold to "maisons de tolerance" in Manchukuo.

Police were in a quandary about the charges to be placed against the pawnshop proprietors and others involved. So far as they can figure, no crime was committed by some of the pawnshop operators whose clientele were of the better class and paid interest payments regularly. The wives were unaided. No sale was involved and no criminal statute was violated.

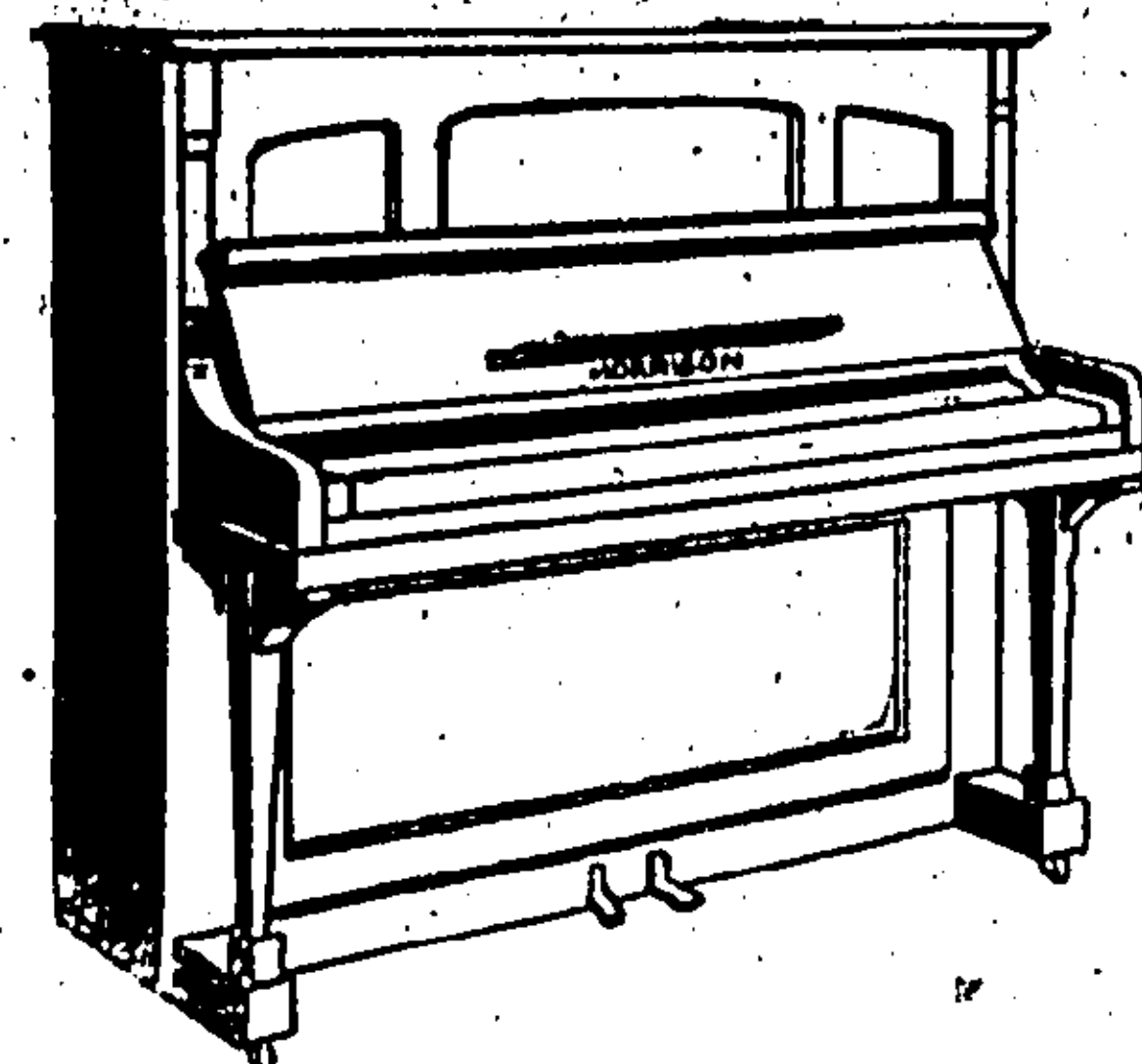
The question has been put to the Ministry of Justice in Nanking.—United Press.

SOVIET RECOGNISED

Paris, Aug. 8. Letters were exchanged this afternoon between M. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador in Paris, and M. Heury, Counsellor to the Belgian Embassy in Paris (in the absence of the Belgian Ambassador, M. de Gaffier d'Hostroy), which provide for the early resumption of diplomatic relations between Belgium and Soviet Russia.

From to-day only four countries in Europe still refuse to extend diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia—Portugal, Jugoslavia, Holland, and Switzerland.

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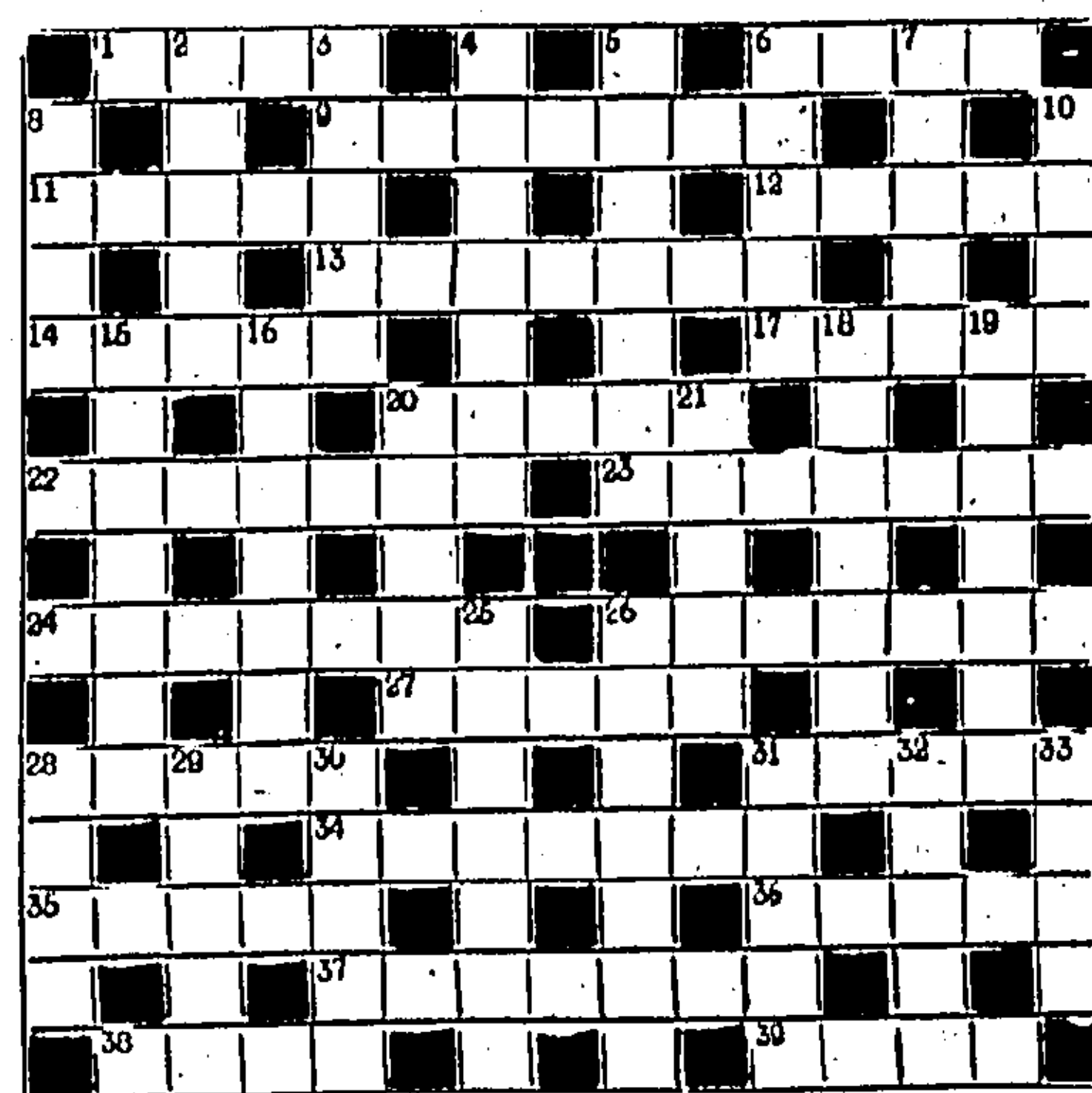
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- 6 Murderers are not usually got up to this.
- 9 Loan or rise.
- 11 No food for a strong man with regret at heart.
- 12 Very liable to notice.
- 13 Cross-road?
- 14 Sounds downright in Surrey.
- 17 The woman who made America stretch from pole to pole.
- 20 All over when he loses his head.
- 22 A seaman fuddled with foreign liquor.
- 23 Presume (anagram).
- 24 The more you alter it, the more it must be proved.
- 26 For the mise en scene, make a noise about the closing speech.
- 27 Of doubtful propriety and distinctly blue to the end.
- 28 A permanent finish.
- 31 See 6 Down.
- 34 Frozen sheet (two words 3 and 4).
- 35 You can't lower this without a cap.
- 36 Not scored off the bat.
- 37 A blazer for example.
- 38 It depends on you whether you make yourself a master of this.
- 39 In Stead's day, had a column to himself in the Pall Mall.

DOWN

- 2 Avoid being caught.
- 3 What I despair of doing with Cotton.
- 4 A note by way of the hill for the man who'll take it quickest.
- 5 Sunrise (anagram).
- 6 Catherine's become poetical after cutting up 31 Across.
- 7 Vegetables for the roof-garden?
- 8 We often say we have been wait-

- 10 Part of a skeleton.
- 15 With a biped, one of the earlier races becomes neither Christian, Jew or Mohammedan.
- 16 You can do it to the street without incurring a charge of manslaughter (two words 1 and 4).
- 18 Not prone to sin. No, not at all, prone!
- 19 A colourless gas.
- 20 If you meet this unhappy man, you might reasonably reverse him.
- 21 Out of practice and irritable.
- 22 So stingy that, if he lost fifty, he'd be wretchedness itself.
- 23 A 4 Down might almost be in it (hyphen 3 and 4).
- 24 Gains weight in Taunton.
- 25 Anxious to do something.
- 26 Part of a Shakespeare title.
- 31 Not fit.
- 32 Stage direction.
- 33 A Derby winner?

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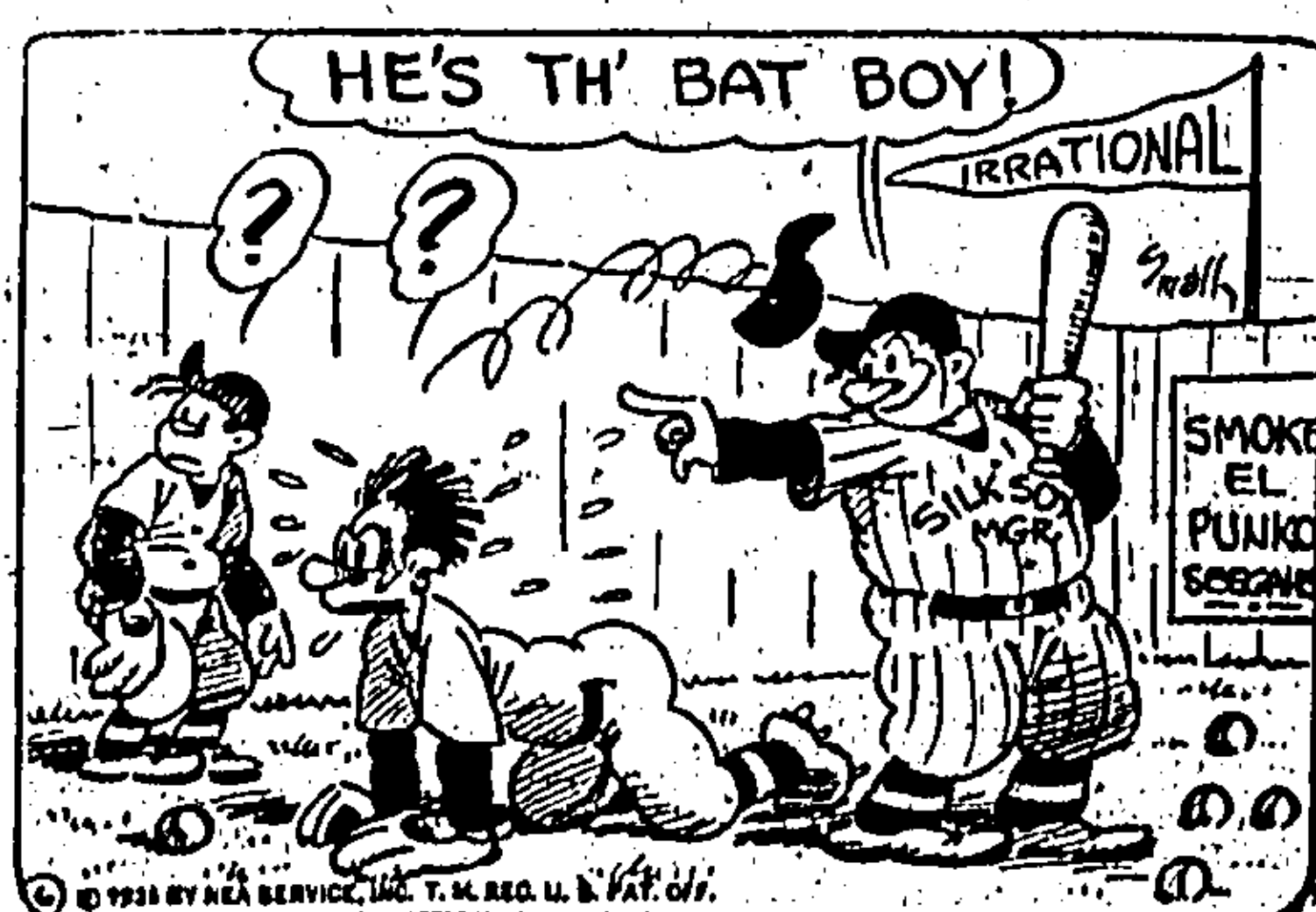
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NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE SEAPLANE ROUTE TO H.K.

Love For Mystery Girl In H.K.

LETTER TO "TONY"

The drama of a young married naval officer's infatuation for a girl in Hongkong was told at an inquest at Eastdean, Sussex, on August 3 into the death of Lieut. Derek N. T. H. Webber, who was until 1931 attached to China Station in H.M.S. Devonshire.

Lt. Webber was found dead at the foot of a 400 ft. cliff near Belle Tout Light-house, about five miles west of Beachy Head on July 31.

A letter to the girl in Hongkong and a telegram stating that there were no vacancies in the Chinese Maritime Customs service were found on his body.

It was disclosed during the inquest that Lt. Webber had been staying at Cobbe Cottage with his mother and 20-year-old sister Joan for three months. On the day of his death the mother, son and daughter went to Birling Gap, where Joan and her brother went swimming.

They returned to the cottage for dinner and Lt. Webber announced that he was going to Brighton to a dance.

He took the car from the garage and drove off. That was the last his mother and sister saw of him.

Both were broken with grief at the tragedy.

"I thought Derek had come in quietly during the night," Mrs. Webber said. "Not until we found out that he was not in his bed did we become alarmed."

"Derek had a brilliant career, full of promise, in the Navy. He went into service straight from Dartmouth, where he was top in many of his examinations."

"He was stationed in Hongkong for some time in H.M.S. Devonshire. That was his last ship. He returned to Portsmouth and was undergoing a signal course there when his health became bad and he voluntarily resigned."

"When this was remedied he tried to get back into the Navy, but nothing could be done."

"He was very much in love with a girl out there. He called her 'Tony.' He was not engaged to her, but he said she was a sweet girl and he wanted to be back there with her."

"He had not seen her since he left China, but he spoke of her frequently. But I did not know he corresponded with her. I do not know who she is."

"If he was so desperately in love to do this for a girl, then I never realised it, for he seemed to be happy."

"He tried to join the Chinese Customs Service so that he could stay in China after his last visit, but he failed."

"During the course of the inquest it became known that Lieut. Webber was married."

A solicitor's words, "I appear for the widow," were the first intimation of the fact.

It was also disclosed that the name of the girl in Hongkong to whom the farewell letter was addressed was Doveroff.

Grief-Stricken Wife

Mrs. Webber, a tall, attractive, fair haired woman, with deep blue eyes, was very distressed over the tragedy. She told a reporter of her marriage, but she was at a loss to explain the reason for the tragedy.

In halting sentences she said: "There has not and never has been any secret about our marriage. It was not a runaway love affair."

"We were very happily married and I cannot understand the reference that has been made to a woman friend of his in Hongkong."

"Recently my husband had been ill and he left London to go to his parents to recuperate. We had made plans to leave for Scotland this week for a shooting holiday, and arranged to live in a cottage up there."

At the inquest the deputy coroner, Mr. H. J. Vinnall, after police and medical evidence had been given, referred to a letter which had been identified as

NEW FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



Colonel Rene Hentschel, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French military forces stationed in China, arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. Chenonceaux en route to Tientsin to replace Colonel Roucaud. He was met at the China Merchants' Central Wharf by Colonel Fleckstein, Commandant of the French forces in the Shanghai area and by members of the French Diplomatic and Consular services. Picture shows Colonel Hentschel inspecting the Guard of Honour, consisting of two companies of the French Colonial Infantry, which was furnished at the Wharf.

Sixty Australian Girls Coming To Hongkong

"FLAPPER" INVASION IN FORTNIGHT

SIXTY young Australian girls—ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years—left Sydney yesterday on the most exciting adventure of their lives.

They are travelling to the Far East by the A. O. liner Taiping, which is bringing them to Hongkong under the auspices of the Young Australia League.

They will arrive here on September 10 and remain until Friday, September 13, before continuing their tour to Shanghai and Japan.

The Young Australia League, which is sponsoring the tour for the sixty Australian girls, is a remarkable organisation.

One of its chief objects is to broaden the education of its young members by travel. A large party of young men, none over 21 years of age, have just returned to Australia from a tour of Africa. Next year they may visit the Far East.

Most of the 60 girls travelling to Hongkong are still at college or university in Australia. They have been drawn from every State in the Commonwealth, the largest contingents coming from Victoria and New South Wales.

An ambitious programme of entertainment has been arranged for the girls in Hongkong.

They arrive here on Tuesday, September 10, and will be entertained that day by the Rotary Club, at whose tiffin they will be the guests of honour.

At 5 p.m. the girls will be the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, at afternoon tea at Government House. The Australian and New Zealand Association will hold a moonlight launch picnic at 9 p.m., to which the fair visitors will be invited.

Visit To Canton

Bright and early on Wednesday morning, the girls will leave Hongkong by train for Canton. They will spend the whole of that day in the Kwangtung capital, returning to Hongkong by river ferry that night.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association have arranged to show the girls the sights of Hongkong during Thursday. The visitors will be entertained individually at tiffin and will be taken around Hongkong until late in the afternoon, when they will return to the city

having been left by Lt. Webber, and which, he said, read: "Please sell all my belongings to meet my debts. Forgive me. I have lived my life too quickly, and I find I cannot slow the pace up now. Selfish—yes, I have always been so."

The letter was signed "Derek." On the back of the letter, Mr. Vinnall said, was a list of debts, totalling £87.

"I come to the conclusion," Mr. Vinnall said finally, "that this young man put an end to his life by throwing himself over the cliff, and at that time he was of unsound mind."

Linking Empire Ports By Air

SEAPLANE SERVICES

A huge scheme for linking the principal ports of the Empire and America by fast seaplane services is being considered by members of the shipping, commercial and banking worlds.

The scheme is being promoted by Mrs. H. B. Tate, M.P., Mr. H. B. Tate, and Sqdrn.-Ldr. Winfield-Smith. It is a development of a project put forward by Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, shortly before he was killed in the R101 disaster in 1930.

By using the latest type of seaplane using Diesel engines and flying day and night, it is claimed that journeys to the Cape and to Buenos Aires will be made in two and a half to three days, and the services can be run profitably without a subsidy.

Harbour "Landing Grounds"

Mrs. Tate discussed the project recently.

"We have worked the thing out to the last detail," she said, "and its advantages are enormous."

"In my view the cost of providing landing-grounds is prohibitive in any large scheme of Empire air communications. We propose to make use of the harbours instead."

"The seaplanes would have a working arrangement with the shipping companies for booking passengers and freight, and for meteorological services. Our radio services are also in existence already."

"The machines which we contemplate using at the moment will fly at 188 to 190 miles an hour, and their range at full load will be 1,200 to 1,500 miles. They will carry crews of five, working in relays, and between 30 and 40 passengers, with sleeping accommodation for 20."

Service To Hongkong

"We propose to operate a service to New York via the Azores and Bermuda. By means of the seaplanes we can bring Port Darwin within four and a half days of Southampton."

"We shall operate short services between Cherbourg, Copenhagen, Lisbon and Gibraltar. From Gibraltar machines will fly via Suez to India, Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong."

FILMLAND NEWS

Pictures Which Create Racial Prejudice

PEERS' CRITICISM

Criticism of certain types of films was expressed in the House of Lords when the Government of India Bill was under discussion. Viscount Bertie of Thame pointed out that there was no control whatever over cinemas. "And," he added, "your Lordships know how poisonous films can be. I feel that the Government should put in some amendment to cover cinemas."

Lord Runkellour supported Lord Bertie. He said he gathered that the Governor-General could prohibit films which were actually seditious, but in the case of films which put the white races in an unpleasant light, or which were frankly immoral, the Governor-General had no power.

The Marquess of Crewe said that this was a question not merely of treasonable films or of those designed to create racial prejudices.

"There have been complaints," he continued, "of a number of films produced at different places in India. These were films of the lowest character which have tended to depreciate the white races, and they were very largely of American origin. There has been created a certain kind of racial prejudice, which is social rather than political. I believe, however, that there is a strong movement to try to circulate throughout India films of a higher character. I hope that may succeed, but I cannot help expressing a certain degree of sympathy with the object which Lord Bertie has endeavoured to press upon the House."



Miss Vivien Leigh, the nineteen-year-old actress in London, who achieved fame as the result of her acting in "The Mask of Virtue", has recently signed a film contract for five films for the sum of £50,000.

25-Years To Wipe Out Canada's Debt

NEW PARTY PLANS LIQUIDATION

Ottawa, Aug. 18.

Drastic reforms are proposed in the programme of the new "Reconstruction" Party which has been formed by H. H. Stevens, the former Conservative Minister of Commerce, which has entered the contest for the forthcoming election.

The manifesto issued on behalf of the party includes the following points:

A vast public works plan, including housing and highway construction;

Uniform wages and hours throughout Canada;

A protective tariff, with reduced duties on machinery intended for primary industries;

Solution of the railway problem, without amalgamating the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways and putting them under private ownership, as has been suggested;

Liquidation of the national debt in 25 years by development of the country's mines;

Nationalisation of the Bank of Canada;

A new taxation system, which would avoid the duplication of Federal taxes by the provinces; and

An amendment to the British North America Act.

Mr. Stevens puts himself forward as the champion of the small business man against the big combines, which are such a feature of Canadian industrial life.

Mr. Bennett, the Premier, declared to-day that steps would be taken without delay to secure constitutional changes. He was convinced certain changes were necessary to permit substantial action towards dealing with social and economic problems.

Garbo Rumour Dispelled

£60,000 A PICTURE

By A FILM CORRESPONDENT

Reports that Greta Garbo, now enjoying a holiday in Sweden, may

Retire and settle down in her native land,

Make a film somewhere on the Continent, and

May make a film in England, are all hopelessly astray.

She has signed a long-term contract with her employers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, under which she is to receive £60,000 a picture. From time to time it is suggested that she is far down the list of profit-earning stars. But the fact remains that nobody else is paid such a gigantic sum for a picture, though, probably, Gracie Fields, making three pictures a year for a salary, which, with percentages of profits, may bring her £50,000 each, is earning a larger income.

Miss Garbo's last production, "Anna Karenina," with Fredric March as her leading man, was her 21st in America. In the same story, then entitled "Love," she scored one of her greatest successes in the silent days, opposite John Gilbert.

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WIVES OF SMUGGLERS' DANGEROUS TRADE

(Continued from Page 6.)

business. Until recently they were greatly hampered by the fact that, while a colossal fine might be imposed, the maximum alternative was six months' imprisonment. This law has just been altered and the term increased to two years, which is a very different matter.

In addition to big runs across the coast and by road the authorities have to take the greatest care of two other methods. One is the smuggling of heavily dutiable goods concealed in packages of other commodities which enter duty free, or, better still, which carry a small duty honestly paid, and the other is the production of double invoices in order to show a very low purchase price, on which the ad valorem duty is paid.

Both these methods are perfectly well known and receive due attention. The first trick is revealed every day by expert searchers in the docks, using scientific instruments, and the latter carries its own risk in necessitating an accomplice on the Continent to prepare the invoice, an accomplice who is all too often quite ready, or who has a clerk who is quite ready to sell his accomplice for the reward which goes with conviction.

Finally there is the type of smuggler that is always with us, the traveller who runs through dresses from Paris, cigars, watches, or liquors for his or her personal use or as presents for his friends. A business turn has been given to this side of the game by unscrupulous London dress shops who are willing to obtain their stocks of Paris models in that way, very often putting strong pressure on a customer whose bill is overdue.

The Customs officers know perfectly well how to deal with smuggling on that scale, but they regard it as of minor importance compared with the commercial runs. They have strong professional pride, however, and hate the amateur to go through with the idea that he has hoodwinked them completely; they would rather hold up the boat train than have that.

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Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 23, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9.5/16d.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. William Hyde and Miss Ethel May Young.

Mr. A. R. Bishop was appointed in charge of the Hongkong office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Japan declared war on Germany.

The Cheung Chau Residents' Association annual concert was held in their Assembly Hall last Wednesday evening under the Chairmanship of the Rev. S. E. Boyle. The concert was held to increase the funds to repair the Hall. Prior to the entertainment, the Rev. H. Davies, President of the Residents' Association, distributed prizes to the winners in the recent sports events. Among the artists who contributed to the programme were the Rev. Manley Rankin, Miss R. Fild, Mr. John Benga, S. E. Boyle, Dr. D. O. de Silva and Mrs. Alan Mackenzie.



A colourful scene in the Tropical Non-Stop Revue, now playing at the King's Theatre.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Aug. 21. Aug. 22.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

4½% Loan 1902 £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88 £87½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £68 £68

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £23 £23

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £21

5% Honan Rly. £25½ £25½

5% Hukang Rly. £40½ £40½

5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Ind. Loan 1924 £61½ £61½

Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1907 £84 £84

Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924 £92½ £92½

H.K. & Shai Bk. £111½ £109½

Charl. Bk. of L.A. £13½ £13½

C. & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries 41/6 40/9

Associated Elec. Industries 34/9 34/9

Austin Motors ord. 54/8 54/4½

Bk. 50/3 50/3

Boots 5½ sh. 50/3 50/3

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 117/6 117/6

Canal Finance 87/6 86/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 13/6 12/6

Courtauld 54/9 54/4½

Ditellors 93/6 93/6

Dunlop Rubber 32/ 32/

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A life-starved little film girl jumps from her world of make-believe right into the lap of luxury. She lived in ecstasy for a week, but a thousand demons of fear and suspicion trailed in her wake. Thrills, romance and laughter galore comprise this unusual story of a little Cinderella who forgot to go home when the clock struck twelve. "The Countess of Monte Cristo." Universal's vivacious continental drama, which opens at the King's Theatre on Sunday next, promises a highly interesting and absorbing evening's entertainment.

Play Wray as the little movie extra girl and Paul Lukas, with his ever-charming accent and endearing manner, as a polished, gentleman crook, combine to make a love team of unusual feeling and action. The supporting cast includes Patsy Kelly as Miss Wray's humorous little sidekick; Paul Page, as her juvenile lover; Reginald Owen, John Sheehan, Robert McWade, Carmel Myers and others.

"Paris in Spring"

The gold diggers of Hollywood no longer have to dig for the precious yellow metal. Twenty of them, in fact, could have scraped it right off their skin recently when they were gold-plated for scenes in Paramount's "Paris in Spring," starting this Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. In order to give the twenty dancers the appearance of golden statues in a tableau, they were covered with a spray of the metal from head to foot. They appear in the sequence with the singing star Mary Ellis. Gold was selected over the usual application of bronze because of its higher sheen and photographic qualities. Each musical number demanded special attention for the girls. Unable to sit down because of the nature of the makeup, special supports were constructed to permit them to rest between the scenes. A covered studio truck transported the girls to and from the makeup department and, at noon, lunches were brought. "Paris in Spring" is a gay story set in the gayest of world capitals and revolving about a novel quadrangle of romance. Lewis Milestone directed the picture which featured a score by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel. Tullio Carminati, Ida Lupino and Lynne Overman are prominent in the supporting cast.

"Flirtation Walk"

A picture heralded as a thrilling revelation in musical spectacles comes to the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with the First National production, "Flirtation Walk." There is an all star cast headed by the inimitable songster, Dick Powell, charming Ruby Keeler playing the romantic lead opposite him, and Pat O'Brien in the role of a hard-boiled army sergeant. There are two great specialty numbers that are said to be for originality and novelty. One is an authentic Hawaiian Love Feast with its traditional unique native dances performed and as many men. These include "Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name," the title song, "Flirtation Walk" and "No Horse, No Wife, No Money." The story is a romance of glorious youth and is filled with thrilling adventure and dramatic situations. The novel dance numbers were directed by Bobby Connolly, noted Broadway musical comedy producer. Others in the cast include Ross Alexander, Glen Bolser, John Eldridge, Henry O'Neil, Quinn Williams and John Arledge.

"Viennese Nights"

"Viennese Nights," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone romance which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, proves that Keats was right and that a thing of beauty is a joy forever. In "Viennese Nights" it takes three generations to complete a symphony and to unite in marriage the grand-children of the boy and girl whose romance shared the fate of the music. This is a theme that Sigmund Romberg contemplated before Warner Bros. asked them to write the original story directly for the talking screen. With this thought in mind that true beauty is indestructible, and knows no age, no death, no end, the story and the music for "Viennese Nights" grew almost overnight into something

of which Romberg and Hammerstein are justly proud. The cast includes Walter Pidgeon, Jean Harlow, Louise Fazenda, Alice Day, Bert Roach, June Purcell, Milton Douglas, Vivienne Segal and Alexander Gray who play the boy and girl whose love was so great that it carried through three generations while the symphony was begun, lost, and found again. The production which is one of the most elaborate ever attempted on the screen, is photographed in full natural colour. Alan Cranland directed.

"Transient Lady"

That the movie-going public likes swift-moving melodrama, packed with romance, tense human drama, thrills and excitement, dotted with sparkling comedy situations, is being proved this week by the unusual attendance at the King's Theatre where Universal's new film, "Transient Lady" is now showing. This story, written by Octavus Roy Cohen, ran serially in *Liberator* and lends itself admirably to screening. It is set in a small city in Alabama, and centres round a wandering trio of promoters, two men and a girl, who go from town to town opening and operating roller skating rinks. They arrive in the mythical town of Karmak where they stage a successful opening, but run afoul of a gang of hoodlums who are all relatives of the controlling and crooked political figure of that section. One of these hoodlums is shot and killed, and the excitement starts when the politician's clan attempts to pin the guilt on one of the innocent strangers. It is here that the leading young lawyer of the town comes to the front to defend the accused man, and love develops between him and the wandering girl. Gene Raymond plays the young lawyer, Frances Drake is the female member of the promoting trio, Henry Hull is the crooked politician and June Cawthorne is the home-town girl who loses the man she loves. Clark Williams and Edward Ellis are the other members of the promoting group. Edward Buzzell directed. The screen play was written by Arthur Caesar and Harvey Thew.

"One New York Night"

"One New York Night" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's exciting mystery featuring Franchot Tone and Una Merkel, opened last night at the Queen's Theatre to provide the audience with many thrills and hearty laughs. Concerning a murder committed in a modern, metropolitan hotel, the story presents a unique cross-section of life seen in the various guests who become involved in the mysterious crime. The plot has to do with the disappearance of the dead man's body, a stock broker who is very much liked by a private secretary, a telephone operator, a Russian Countess and many other guests find themselves directly mixed up in the unsavoury affair. Franchot Tone, who has attained such widespread popularity as a romantic actor, portrays the role of the cowboy who is visiting the big city in search of a brunette to marry. Una Merkel is seen as a blonde telephone operator who joins forces with the cowboy to clear certain suspicions directed at the Countess. How the crime is ultimately solved and how Franchot Tone wins a blonde instead of a dark-haired wife make an entertaining mystery-comedy that will long be remembered.

"Black Sheep"

A thrill-packed, fun-capped adventure mystery that dispenses laughs and suspense in equal measure, is offered by Fox Film in "Black Sheep" which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-day. A new Edmund Lowe—far from the Sergeant Quirt type of character—is revealed in his portrayal of a professional ship gambler, who finds the cards stacked against him when he tackles a game wherein everything he has counts worth while. He is at stake, Claire Trevor, who is expected to reach the front rank of film favourites this year, enacts the role of an actress in spite of what the critics think, who is walking through the Customs with a suitcase from her last trip abroad. Love joins forces with Miss Trevor to unlock a rance and save the life of Tom Brown, a misguided youth, who is under the influence of Adrienne Ames, a smooth kleptomaniacal adventuress, who is trying to smuggle a stolen necklace of priceless pearls through the Customs. Eugene Pallette, a millionaire oilman, out for a good time and a trimming, and Herbert Mundin, a gentlemanly plastered knight of the bottle, have kept audiences in stitches wherever "Black Sheep" has been shown. Ford Sterling, first famous on the screen as the chief of police of the Keystone cops, has the part of the ship's detective who knows the passenger-stealing Lowe only too well. Praloe has followed "Black Sheep" everywhere for its fine comedy and tense emotional sequences and the Alhambra Theatre audiences are assured of a vanload of thrills and chills, chuckles and guffaws in this unusual sea-going comedy-drama, which was produced by Sol. Wurtzel and directed by Allan Dwan.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai Asama Maru August 23.
Haiphong G. G. Paul Doumer August 23.
Japan Kitan Maru August 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd August) Pres. McKinley August 23.
Ship due 1 p.m.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 1st August).
Ranchi August 23.
D'Artagnan August 24.
Swatow August 24.
Shanghai and Swatow August 24.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 10th August) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 14th August).
Shanghai and Amoy August 25.
Manila August 25.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 5th August).
Trianton August 26.
Bontoeke August 27.
Canton August 27.
Tango Maru August 27.
Tokio Maru August 27.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 17th August).
Van Heutz August 27.
Chenonceaux August 28.
Hakodate Maru August 28.
Kongo Maru August 28.
Lamodon August 28.
Sarpedon August 28.
Talma August 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August).
Pres. Hoover August 29.
Tanda August 29.
Behar August 30.

Japan and Shanghai August 30.
General Pershing August 30.
Hakone Maru August 30.
Hwang August 30.
Katori Maru August 30.
Straits and London-Parcels (London, 25th July).
Memnon August 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd August).
Pres. Hayes August 30.
Tjikembang August 31.

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time
Friday.
Port Bayard Wing Wo Fri, Aug. 23, 1 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon Suining Fri, Aug. 23.
Parcels Aug. 23, Noon
Letters Aug. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Bangkok Michael Jensen Fri, Aug. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Italian Fri, Aug. 23, 3 p.m.

Saturday.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitan Maru Sat, Aug. 24.
via Thursday Island, 6th September).
Letters Sat, Aug. 24, 8.45 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service." Sat, Aug. 24.
(Due Amsterdam, 2nd September).

Reg. Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 24, 9 a.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 9 a.m. Letters Aug. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranchi Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles 20th September).
K.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. Parcels G.P.O. Aug. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 24, 9 a.m. Reg. Aug. 24, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 10 a.m. Letters Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Kai Hing Service." (Due London, 9th September).
K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 3 p.m. Letters Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Kai Hing Air Mail Service." (Due Darwin, 3rd September).
K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 3 p.m. Letters Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan Sat, Aug. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia.
Amoy Kwangtung Sat, Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila Pres. McKinley Sat, Aug. 24, 4.15 p.m.
Straits Kai Hing Sat, Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m.

Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Foochow Szechuen Sun, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
Manila Silversandal Sun, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.

Monday.
Swatow and Bangkok Kiangsu Mon, Aug. 26, 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday.
Batavia Tjisondari Tues, Aug. 27, 8.50 a.m.
Rabaul Bremerhaven Tues, Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haining Tues, Aug. 27, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (San Francisco, 17th September).
Letters Tues, Aug. 27, 3 p.m.
Letters Tues, Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service—due Marseilles, 9th September." Wed, Aug. 28.
K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden and Europe via Sarpedon Wed, Aug. 28. Marseilles.
(Due Marseilles, 20th September).
K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 28, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. Letters Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow via Swatow Chungking Wed, Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy Tainan Wed, Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow Foochow Wed, Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.
Hollow Muham Thurs, Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Manila Pres. Hoover Thurs, Aug. 29, 5 p.m.

Friday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haining Fri, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Japan Fri, Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Hakone Maru Fri, Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Behar Fri, Aug. 30.
(Due Marseilles, 2nd October).

Saturday.
Reg. Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m. Reg. G.P.O. Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m. Letters Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Superscribed correspondence only.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Aug. 20. | Aug. 21. |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| Paris | 75.6/64 | 75.6/64 |
| Geneva | 16.23 | 16.23 |
| Berlin | 12.34½ | 12.34½ |
| Athens | 318 | 318 |
| Milan | 60.0/16 | 60.0/16 |
| Shanghai | 1/5½ | 1/5½ |
| New York | 4.98½ | 4.97 11/16 |
| Amsterdam | 7.35 | 7.35 |
| Vienna | 20 | 20 |
| Prague | 119½ | 119½ |
| Bucharest | 626 | 626 |
| Madrid | 367/82 | 367/82 |
| Lisbon | 110½ | 110½ |
| Hongkong | 1/11½ | 1/11½ |
| Brussels | 29.50 | 29½ |
| Belgrade | 30½ | 30½ |
| Montreal | 4.08½ | 4.08½ |
| Yokohama | 1/2½ | 1/2½ |
| Helsingfors | 220½ | 220½ |
| Rio | 4½ | 4½ |
| Buenos Aires | 15 | 15 |
| Silver (Spot) | 23.11/10 | 23.11/10 |
| War Loan | 105½ | 105½ |

—British Wireless.

HONGKONG TRADE
STATISTICSSTERLING VALUE
INCREASES THE PAST
SEVEN MONTHS

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 amounted to \$378.7 millions (\$391.1 millions), as compared with \$365.6 millions (\$20.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, representing a decrease of 6.6% in terms of Hongkong currency and an increase of 32.1% in terms of sterling values.

Imports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 totalled \$218.0 millions (\$222.5 millions), as compared with \$225.2 millions (\$10 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, a decrease of 3.2% in Hongkong dollar values and an increase of 37.2% in sterling values.

Exports of merchandise during the first seven months of 1935 totalled \$160.7 millions (\$168.6 millions), as compared with \$140.4 millions (\$13.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1934, a decrease of 10.9% in Hongkong dollar values and an increase of 25.0% in sterling values.

During the month of July 1935 imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$23.7 millions (\$24.8 millions), as compared with \$23.5 millions (\$2.2 millions) in July 1934, a dollar increase of 10.1% and a sterling increase of 27.3%; whilst exports totalled \$18.0 millions (\$19.1 millions), as compared with \$16.9 millions (\$1.7 millions) in July 1934, a dollar increase of 10.1% and a sterling increase of 27.3%.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure during the months of July, 1935 and July, 1934:

| | July 1935 | July 1934 |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Imports | | |
| Merchandise | \$23,745,053 | \$23,705,531 |
| Treasure | 1,301,200 | 7,519,389 |
| Total | \$25,046,253 | \$31,224,920 |
| Exports | | |
| Merchandise | \$18,028,990 | \$23,240,797 |
| Treasure | 21,642,741 | 8,326,694 |
| Total | \$39,671,731 | \$31,567,491 |

Since July, 1934, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hongkong fluctuated from a low Hongkong dollar value (\$2.4 millions) in June, 1935, to a high (\$23.7 millions) in August, 1935; whilst export values fluctuated from a low of \$1.7 millions in July, 1935, to a high of \$23.2 millions in October, 1934. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:

| | Imports | Exports |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| July 1934 | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Aug. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Sept. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Oct. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Nov. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Dec. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Jan. 1935 | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Feb. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Mar. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| Apr. " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| May " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| June " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |
| July " | \$23,745,053 | \$23,240,797 |

Mean rate of exchange for July, 1935, H.K.\$ = 2s. 12d.

SZECHUEN WAR

COMMUNISTS PASS INTO
SHENSI

Canton, Aug. 22.
Finding that they can no longer hold out in Northern Szechuen, owing to the strong pressure of the Government forces, the Reds under Hsu Hsing-chin have been forcing their way to Kansu and Shensi since the beginning of this month. According to latest information the main force of the Reds has retreated to Pelehuwan from Mowhsien, on the upper reaches of the Min River. It seems that the Reds are continuing their movement towards the Kansu-Shensi border near White Horse Pass.

Enter Shensi and Kansu

Other Red Forces under Chu Teh and Mo Chak-tung are still roaming between Mowkung and Lifu, and are linking up with the forces under Hsu Hsing-chin. It is generally believed that Red Forces holding out between Mowkung and Lifu are purposely engaging the attention of the Central Government Forces in order to assist their allies to make their escape into Shensi and Kansu.

The Shensi and Kansu Governments have been informed of the movement of the Reds. It is understood that the Shensi authorities have been instructed to send two divisions to the southern frontier near Szechuen.

Meanwhile the Central Government troops under General Hsu Yun-chuen are moving up to Shensi from Northern Szechuen to follow up the Reds.—Yah Kiu Yat Po.



Edmund Lowe plays the part of a lone-wolf ship gambler, who wins back his way into peril, and Claire Trevor has the role of an actress who plays the most reckless role of her life to save a youth, in Fox Film's latest comedy-drama, "Black Sheep," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

UTILITIES CHARGES
THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE APPEAL

Appealing for a general reduction of rates charged for utilities, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, following prolonged discussions by its sub-committee and executive committee, on Tuesday sent letters to the Light & Power Co., Ltd., Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ltd., in the letter to the Hongkong Electric Company, the Chamber's Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong tin stated:

I am directed by my Committee to submit to you the following recommendations with a view to securing a reduction of your electric service charges and deposit requirements.

At a recent meeting of this Chamber especially called for the purpose, the question of your service charges brought up and considered. Arriving out of this meeting a sub-committee was appointed to investigate the matter and see whether this Chamber would be justified in approaching you to make reduction in respect of your service charges and deposit.

This Sub-Committee has now presented a report which this Chamber has fully considered, and came to the conclusion that it should make the request to you that your Company has reduced its rate of charges from 16 to 15 cents per unit from last month, the reduction is not to the public satisfaction as in view of the general economic depression prevailing in the Colony and in view of the fact that the present rate of exchange and the low price of the materials is working to the benefit of your Company, I am directed to submit that the rate of charges for light service should be reduced to 12 cents per unit, which is the same rate this Chamber recommended to the China Light & Power Co. (1918).

With regard to deposits, I am also directed to suggest that you will reduce same by half or even one-third of the amount now required by your company so as to obviate the tying up of funds by your subscribers.

This Chamber has taken the liberty to look into the ordinances governing your Company and notes that its entire policy is to reduce its rates of charges, and to reduce its rates of charges, and to reduce its rates of charges.

I can also assure you that a large section of the public support this appeal to you for reduction, and I have no doubt that you will give this matter your due consideration and hope your decision on this matter will be favourable.

For Kowloon as well.

The Chamber has sent a similar letter to the China Light and Power Co., Kowloon, asking for a reduction of the unit charge to 12 cents and out down to half or even one-third. In its letter to the Manager of the Hongkong & China Gas Co., the Chamber says that in 1914 the Gas Co. reduced its rate to \$2 per 1,000 cubic feet when the rate of the dollar had gone up to 1s. 11d., and at 1928 exchange rate of 2s. 6d. per dollar the rate was \$2.50, at 1930 exchange rate of 1s. 6d. per dollar the rate was \$3.75, at 1931 exchange rate of 1s. 7d. the price of gas was \$4, while this month and last, and 20th day, inclusive the average exchange rate is 2s. 6d. and the price of gas is still \$4 when the consumption is below 5,000 cubic feet. The letter continues:

From the above table you will observe that when the exchange came down you increased the rate of charges, but now the rate of exchange goes up you should reduce your charges even to the former rate as in 1914. I therefore beg to suggest that a reduction up to \$2.40 per 1,000 cubic feet is a very fair rate of charges during this time.

With regard to deposits, I am also directed to suggest that you will reduce same by half or one-third of the amount now required by your Company so as to obviate the tying up of funds by your subscribers.

Cheaper Telephones Wanted
The letter addressed to the Hongkong Telephone Company says that in view of the prevailing trade depression and in view of the fact that the number of telephone subscribers has largely increased, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce begs to suggest the following rates of charges:

Service rate for resident per month \$6; service rate for business per month \$8; deposits to be reduced to \$25; outlying districts to

DOMESTIC STRIFE

WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND
OF CRUELTY

A summons for cruelty and a claim for maintenance was heard before Mr. Macfarlane at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when Chan Ping-wai, aged 25, residing at 135, Second Street, was summoned by his wife, Louie Shuk-hing, aged 22, at present residing at 2, Pak Hoi Street, Yau-mat.

Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Messrs. Denny and Co., appeared for the complainant, while defendant was unrepresented.

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Lowe said that complainant, who was the first wife of defendant, married him four years ago, and for two years they lived happily together. The last two years, however, were spent unhappily, as defendant had come to think that he could hit her whenever he chose.

In June last, the wife had applied to his Worship for a separation order, but that had been dismissed on June 17. After the case had been dismissed, she returned home accompanied by her mother, and in the house defendant rebuked her for having summoned him, and declared that since she had lost the case, he need fear her no longer, and would ill-treat her to show her who was master.

Nothing very much happened then, except that defendant left the house with a woman, alleged to be his concubine, and did not return home until about 8 p.m. the next day. Complainant went up to him on his return, and asked him for money to purchase food for herself and her child, a daughter named Po, aged nineteen months.

Assault Alleged
Defendant not only refused to give complainant any money, but struck her on the face, and also struck her mother. A police constable came on the scene, and defendant was taken to the Police Station and detained the night there. Complainant herself was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, where her injuries were treated.

After leaving the hospital, complainant returned to the Police Station where she was advised to return home and come again the next morning. When she went to the Station next day, they sent her to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, but after hearing her story, they told her that nothing could be done, and advised her to take the case before the Court.

She again visited the Police Station, and left there at the same time that her husband was released. Complainant returned to the house in Second Street, and there found the concubine. Ten minutes later, defendant returned. He asked her what she was doing there and told her to get out of the house, not caring whether she starved or not.

Since that day complainant had not seen defendant, except during certain proceedings, which her mother took against defendant for assault. Those proceedings were dismissed.

Wife's Evidence
Evidence was then given by complainant, who stated that she had been carrying on a business at his residence, selling ox-trails and butter to customers. She had never received any money from defendant since their marriage, except 60 or 70 cents every day for food for the house. Household articles, such as firewood and oil, were paid for by defendant. Altogether about \$56 a month was the average spent on the house, at least \$200 a month was the value of the house.

She then went on to corroborate what happened on the evening of June 17 and also subsequent events as outlined by Mr. Lowe.

At the conclusion of this evidence, defendant made a complete denial of the woman's story, saying he neither assaulted her nor told her to leave his house. He alleged further that she struck him, and it was not he who struck her.

The further hearing was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Chamber's letter concludes with the statement that the present rate of exchange is working to the benefit of the Telephone Company, adding, "This Chamber has also taken the liberty to look into the ordinances governing your Company and notes that it is entirely at your Company's discretion to reduce its rates."

ITALIAN CONSUL
TRAGEDYPANIC REACTION ON
FALSE RUMOURS

Paris, Aug. 22.
Baron Falconi, Italian Consul at Debracos, 20 miles north-east of Addis Ababa, has been shot and wounded while en route to his post, according to a French report from Addis Ababa.—*Reuter*.

A United Press message from Addis Ababa confirms this and adds that Baron Falconi was taken to hospital.

Hunting Accident

Addis Ababa, Aug. 22.
Prince Ruffo, the Italian Charge d'affaires has announced that the mishap to Baron Falconi, "appears to have been a hunting accident. He is going on well and is out of danger."—*United Press*.

Official Confirmation

Rome, Aug. 22.
It is understood that the shooting of Baron Falconi was a pure accident.—*Reuter*.

The United Press states that the Baron injured himself by accident.

Berlin Rumour

Berlin, Aug. 22.
It is reported, but not yet confirmed, that Italy has broken off all relations with Abyssinia after the shooting of the Italian Consul, Baron Falconi.

The Ethiopian Legation and the Italian Embassy here are without any official news.—*Reuter*.

No Details Known

Paris, Aug. 22.
Baron Falconi was shot and wounded, but there are no details yet as to whether it was an accident or not.

There is no question of Italy having severed relations with Abyssinia on account of the incident.—*Reuter*.

In No Danger

Later.
The Head doctor of the Italian Hospital at Addis Ababa says that Baron Falconi is in no danger. He was wounded in the left side of the thorax and the bullet has not yet been extracted.—*Reuter*.

British Minister's Son-in-Law
London, Aug. 22.
Baron Falconi is the son-in-law of Sir Sidney Barton British Minister to Addis Ababa.

Baron Falconi was married to Miss Marion Barton, daughter of Sir Sydney Barton, who was from 1922 to 1929 Consul General in Shanghai, and had previously held other Consular and Legation posts in China before going to Addis Ababa in 1929.

The wedding was a very brilliant affair and took place in 1931 in the Basilica Santagnese, at Rome when Baron Falconi was a secretary at the Italian Foreign Office. The wedding reception was held at the British Legation to the Holy See, and was given by the British Minister, Sir Robert Clive, who is now British Ambassador to Japan.—*Reuter*.

AT THE HOTELS

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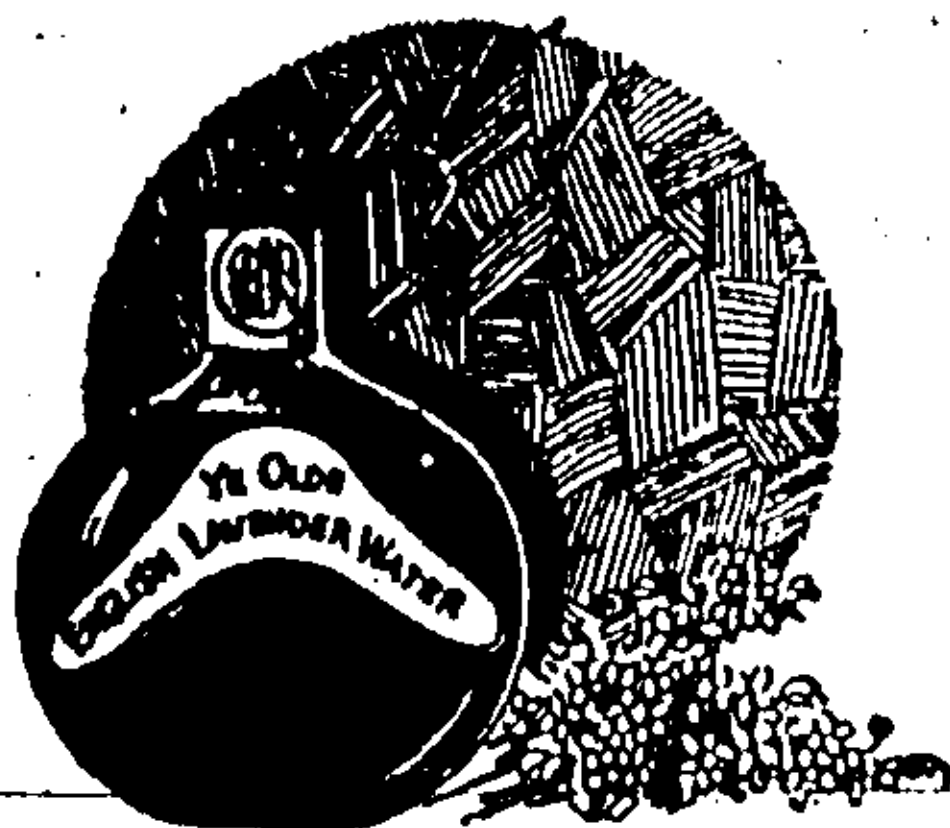
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FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 1935.

RABIES TREATMENT

The public generally will, we feel sure, agree with the *South China Morning Post* when it states that the result of the Coroner's inquiry into the death of a rabies victim was not entirely satisfactory. The fact that the subject of the inquiry succumbed to hydrophobia despite the fact that he had received fourteen anti-rabies injections must tend to arouse doubts as to the efficacy of the treatment as applied locally. It has, of course, never been claimed that inoculation will ensure complete success in every case. But its value is undoubted and a high percentage of success has been attained. Dr. Graves' evidence shows beyond question that every possible step was taken to save the victim's life, but it is clear from what he stated that there is some diversity of opinion amongst medical men as to the best dosage. The tendency apparently is towards higher doses, and during the past two years they have been doubled locally. The methods used here are in line with what Dr. Graves himself described as a rough-and-ready way, in order that the vaccine may have a wider usefulness. Excessive dosage is possible, it seems, but locally an endeavour is made to strike a happy medium. A point which does not appear to have been touched upon at the inquiry is whether the vaccine is liable to deterioration, and, if so, under what conditions? We believe we are correct in stating that it was previously the custom locally for the doses to be kept in separate phials until use, but that the present practice is to use from a phial containing several doses, the portion unused being kept in the refrigerator until needed. If that is so, a question which suggests itself is whether deterioration is possible under such circumstances. The layman obviously is unable to answer such a query. The jury did not raise the point in giving their verdict, although they did suggest graduation of doses according to the gravity of infection. The precise grounds for this recommend-

NOTES OF THE DAY

NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT

In these times of financial stress it is gratifying to hear that at least one of the major commercial enterprises of this Colony has the faith and the vision to expand and expend. It is encouraging to those of us who have heard for much too long the familiar chorus, "Hard Times," to learn that the expansion which the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company is undertaking is really necessary. It would be deplorable indeed if the same wharfage facilities which served Hongkong in years past were considered ample for the future needs of the port. The fact that they are not allows us to hope that a brighter era is beginning.

One supposes that Hongkong is growing more conscious of the opportunities of this new era. It is one thing to provide for the first needs of commerce in developing a great seaport; these may not be particularly artistic. The wharves which will serve for the handling of cargo may not be suited for the embarkation and disembarkation of the thousands of tourists. The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company may have an eye to the future possibilities of that lucrative trade—tourist traffic—and the safe and comfortable handling of visitors to this really attractive Colony when it undertakes improvements of the sort announced yesterday. We hope so.

GOOD BEGINNING

We believe that Hongkong has only just awakened to the opportunity for profit to be derived from tourist trade. We have here all the assets which go towards the establishment of such a business. We have scenery and climate which it would be hard to match in any seaside resort. They are unique. But we have only just made a start in adding those embellishments which modern travellers expect and, if they are to be satisfied, demand. Such establishments as the Repulse Bay Lido go far towards satisfying Hongkong's holiday customers. The Lido has already pleased hundreds of our visitors; and a pleased visitor is a good customer, and if he can do so will probably return. That, according to the best authorities, is the secret of success in catering to tourists. Please them; bring them back again. When we have learned this lesson we have made a good beginning.

Who would not have this Colony thronged, in summer and in winter, with visitors from near and far? We want full hotels, and busy beaches. We want good entertainment for our paying guests. We want to be a resort of which people the world over will say: "O, you must spend a winter or a summer season in that loveliest of Far Eastern watering-places, Hongkong." We want to be the rage. And to become a popular travel centre we do not have to be a Colony of publicans. We shall retain all the solid commerce, routed here by sea and air, which is our mainstay. But we shall have a valuable and stimulating adjunct in a business which cannot be run in "shorts" or overalls and which will tend to keep us living and looking up to our reputation.

ation are not apparent, nor do we know whether they are soundly based. That, again, is a point for the medical man. In view of the confused views held on the general subject, the Government might very well call for the considered opinions of its medical advisers, and, if necessary, arrange special research work with a view to ascertaining the most efficacious methods of treatment. This might be followed up by the issuing of a communique, for the information of the general public, on such conclusions as may be reached. In any event, the matter can hardly be allowed to rest where it is.

WILES OF SMUGGLERS' DANGEROUS TRADE

By FRANK C. BOWEN

Although often condoned on account of its generally quite imaginary romance, smuggling is an offence with very serious social consequences in its inability to bring all law into disrepute, as it did in the United States, its inroads into the national revenues which have to be made up from other sources, its victimisation of the honest trader who pays his duties and its influence on unemployment.

And unfortunately its possible benefits very seldom, if ever, reach the consumer, for there are so many parties who have to be compensated for the risk that they run, and quite a big proportion of the duties which are evaded have to be set aside to satisfy blackmailers.

Therefore the possibility of a revival of smuggling on a really big scale is a matter of serious concern, and it is useless to deny that the possibility is there. All through the history of this and other countries it has repeatedly been shown that it is the potential profit that has created a big smuggling business time and again, and that this business has only died out when the profits are no longer worth while. The efforts of the preventive authorities by themselves have never yet succeeded in putting a stop to smuggling, and it is doubtful whether they ever will if they are kept within reasonably economical limits, although, of course, an effective preventive service makes things much more difficult, decreases profits of a considerable number. But as for stamping out smuggling altogether it is as powerless as the police are to stamp out theft.

The question is whether, now that the tariff policy has made smuggling worth while again after many years, the Customs officers can, taking full advantage of attendant circumstances, keep smuggling within reasonable bounds.

Circumstances certainly help them greatly and in many trades make the business practically impossible. Things have been completely reversed since the old days of romantic smuggling; then the difficulty was to run the contraband through with sailing luggers, curts and the "tub men" mounted on horses with half-ankers along across their chests and backs.

Once through it was easy enough, for the contraband could be sold quite openly. Nowadays it is comparatively easy to run the goods through with fast motor-boats, cars and aeroplanes, knowing that the small force of Customs officers cannot watch every likely spot at the same time; it is not until the goods are through that the great difficulty begins, for it is impossible to find a market for some commodities and very difficult for others.

Responsibility for this is partly with modern business conditions and partly with the taste of the people.

There are now very few absolutely free markets where retailers can buy as they like without any reference to their fellows and rivals, while quite a number are absolutely tied.

In the matter of spirits, for instance, which used to be the smugglers' great opportunity, there is now practically none. Soon after the war there was a great chance of spirit smuggling, for a bottle of quite reasonable whisky well over 30 under proof could be bought in Hamburg for tenpence in English money, so that, naturally, the sailor calling in at a German port was tempted. For a short time it was a splendid business; hundreds of bottles were slipped through and both sailor and landlord made quite a nice profit.

But the travellers of the various distilleries knew what each hotel or tavern ought to consume within a very small margin, and when the orders fell off their exports began to make inquiries; it only wanted a taste to show their trained palates where the whisky was coming from, and so much trouble ensued that within a very short time, the traffic had stopped entirely.

Another factor which has to be taken into consideration is the public taste. This has its influence with spirits, for every purchaser buys the brand that he prefers, even if he is influenced only by advertisement, and if there is any difference in the flavour he very soon makes his objection heard.

He may not have any suspicion that it is smuggled liquor that he is drinking, more probably he thinks that it has been doctored by the publican, but it has precisely the same result, and denigrating in smuggled spirits is not worth while.

It is not only in the saloon bars and expensive hotels that this demand for a known brand is conspicuous, it goes right through every class of customer.

If it is noticeable in spirits, it is even more so in tobacco. At least 99 per cent. of the tobaccoists' customers demand their favourite brand, whether it is in cigars, pipe, tobacco or cigarettes, and they will not take anything else.

These brands are all of English manufacture, generally well advertised, and in order to get any good sale for contraband the tobaccoist would have to bring his price down so much that the suspicion of the authorities would be aroused immediately. He might, of course, have a few favoured customers whom he could trust sufficiently to let into the secret, but only a few and not likely to be enough to justify purchases on any scale.

The smuggler no longer has the warm sympathy of the whole community, from the squire and parson down to the labourer, but it must be remembered that he does not give the consumer the same benefit that he used to.

The result is that on more than one occasion recently a full cargo of tobacco, running into a considerable value, has been smuggled across the coast without any difficulty and taken up to London. There it has been taken from dealer to dealer; the reputable ones apparently preferred to buy British goods stolen by car bandits.

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"I wish Harry was with us. He could think of something awfully funny to say about this."

The Very Idea!

STUFF AND NONSENSE

More Jottings From Eddie Kelly's Notebook

Edited By Eddie

A plumber joined the Royal Engineers, and was immediately given a test—the making of a joint for a lead pipe.

The senior N.C.O. sent a written report of the test to the commanding officer. It read: "Joint very well done."

Next day the man was appointed to the officers' mess as a cook!

Rice Pudding

The elderly spinster was confiding in earnest tones to her dear friend.

"So the waiter said to me," he says,—"How would you like your rice?"

"Yes, dear," said her friend. "What did you say?"

"The other giggled girlishly. 'Thrown at me,' she replied; 'and did I blush?'"

Understudied

Film Producer—"You've jumped over the cliff all right. You've been shipwrecked, and you've fought off four gangsters. In the next scene you have to catch a mouse with your hands."

The Blonde—"Not me! My understudy can do that."

The Serenaders

A fiddler tried a serenade; She did not smile on him. She scorned the music that he made, Zim-zim.

A fellow with a banjo came. The damsel didn't think It worth emerging for his tame Pink-pink.

The third arrival won the girl, Although his tune was crone. He drove up with a noisy whirl, Hong-hong.

No Use For Poppa

Doris: "God sends us our daily bread, doesn't He, mummy?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Doris: "And Santa Claus brings the presents?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Doris: "And the stork brings the babies?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Doris: "Then what's the use of having daddy around?"

Peace, Perfect Peace

I spent such a perfect time the other night at Whaletooth's place. It was so quiet, so restful and peaceful. We played cards, drank Whaletooth's health and told such marvellous yarns. It wasn't until I got home that I realised Whaletooth is one of those unfortunate who can't afford a wireless set.

The Verdict

His firm went broke.
His wife cleared out.
His married daughter came home.
So did all her friends.
They seized his car.
The mortgagee foreclosed.
His radio was repossessed.
White ants ate the furniture.
His sure thing came last.
The patch fell off his pants.
The hotel refused credit.
The tailor followed suit.
There was nothing to live for.
The gas was cut off just too late.
"Suicide while of unsound mind."

Word has very soon gone to the authorities and the whole consignment has been captured either while attempts were being made to sell it in London or else while it was being taken back to the coast again for reshipment.

Every trade or business which has a powerful association works against smuggling.

Such associations are always ruled by the most reputable elements who have as much to lose as the authorities. Only in comparatively few commodities on which there is a high duty is there an open market in which stock can be bought and sold without question, and with very little chance of investigation producing much result.

Unfortunately one of these few markets is that in silk, and it is generally believed that considerable quantities are being smuggled into the country at the present time to the detriment of the majority of traders, the revenue and those employed in the artificial silk industry.

The authorities are very well aware of this risk and have made important captures which have put several people out of the

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CROWDS PAY HIGH TRIBUTE

FAMOUS VICTIMS OF AIR CRASH SIMULTANEOUS FUNERALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Glendale, Aug. 22.
The funeral of Mr. Will Rogers, America's famous humorist, who was killed near Point Barrow with Wiley Post, the noted American airman, was the most impressive since that of Rudolf Valentino, the screen star.

Thirty thousand mourners from all parts of California gathered early in the morning. When the gates were opened, cars a mile deep encircled three sides of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, where the coffin was lying.

Before noon 100,000 had filed past the bier.

A minute of silence was observed throughout California at noon, and the broadcasting corporations closed for an hour throughout the United States. For Mr. Rogers was an intimate friend of the radio world, and this was the expression of public and official respect.

Masfield's "By the River Side" was sung by request of Mrs. Rogers at the service in the great Hollywood Bowl.

LAST RESPECTS

While Mr. Rogers' funeral was progressing in California, the flying hero, Wiley Post, was lying in state at the capitol of Oklahoma. Dense crowds, numbering over 15,000, came to view the body and pay their last respects.

The crash was so great that twelve women fainted.

Aeroplane circles over the city trailing streamers of black hunting and showering blossoms upon the crowd.—*Reuter Special.*

REVUE STILL ATTRACTS

BIG HOUSES AT THE KING'S

Speed and colour are the keynotes of the Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue now showing at the King's Theatre to packed houses.

This Revue, under the management of Professor W. Doornik, is on its first visit to the East. It has often been described as "The League of Nations" Revue in that it boasts twelve nationalities in the cast.

The most popular number at last night's show was the acrobats. In this field, the leading lady, Miss Ruth Hase, is easily the best. The Perch Act trio, consisting of Ruth Hase, Maria May and Franz Kunkel, were loudly applauded for their daring turns.

The Doornik girls "Hawaiian" singing and instrumental numbers were excellent and their unusual rendering of popular musical numbers on horns and bells were much appreciated by the audience.

"A streak of lightning" describes little Herta Selwies who presents all the fast and modern Russian dances.

No show could do without a comedian and this Revue has certainly found one who is entertaining at all times. He is Versay, an eccentric comedian and dancer who keeps the whole audience amused with his Chaplinesque pantomime.

SWELTERING LONDON

TEMPERATURE HIGH AS 91 DEGREES

London, Aug. 22.
To-day saw the culmination of the heat wave, with a temperature as high as 91 degrees recorded at Greenwich Observatory at 2 p.m.

Cooling westerly winds afterwards brought relief to parched Londoners who have been suffering throughout the month from the driest period in forty years. It has been practically rainless for weeks.

SOARING TEMPERATURE

London, Aug. 22.
Temperatures in London to-day have equalled those on July 14, hitherto the warmest day of the year. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. the reading on the roof of the Air Ministry did not fall below 84 degrees Fahrenheit, and at 2 p.m. 85 degrees was recorded, three degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday.

Higher temperatures than these were recorded in various parts of the country, and Greenwich had the highest reading for years at 90.9 degrees. Continuation of the drought is causing increasing anxiety in many rural districts, where the water supplies are nearing exhaustion.—*British Wireless.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Lord Rothermere Answered

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—May I crave your indulgence to observe on Lord Rothermere's article on Abyssinia published in your paper of August 21? I was stationed a few years ago on the Abyssinian border in the Sudan and know something of local conditions.

I accuse Lord Rothermere of being "an armchair critic"—his own words. Signor Mussolini has "done a dirty trick," to use slang, in making a normal Abyssinian border incident a reason for threatening war on a defenceless nation. It would appear that Italy has come to the end of her financial tether, her artificially produced surplus population has no outlet and attention must be diverted from unrest at home by "fireworks" abroad.

Lord Rothermere cites our expansion in South Africa and in the Sudan as a parallel. The comparison cannot be sustained. Great Britain went to war in South Africa because a large number of English colonists were outrageously oppressed by a Boer minority.

Great Britain and Egypt reconquered the lost provinces of the Sudan because the Khalifa's armies, under Emir Wad Nejumi were advancing on peaceful Egypt.

Now Abyssinia is a country divided among different tribes (chieftains) who own all allegiance to the King of Kings, Lion of Judah, etc., etc., in direct proportion to the distance of their provinces from Addis Ababa, the capital.

There is probably a vast mineral wealth in the country, but the visible wealth is disclosed by the ownership of mules and old rifles, mostly Remingtons. Trading with bordering countries is usually carried out by bartering coffee and mules, though payment is sometimes made in soft gold rings weighing about an ounce.

The currency, when it is used, consists of Maria Theresa dollars which are of silver and about the size of the Hongkong dollar.

The Abyssinian to a European is not a very pleasant fellow—he is lawless, not over cleanly and very reserved. Granted there are periodical raids over the border consisting of hunting parties chasing giraffe—giraffe bone is highly prized—and occasionally raiders looking for wives or female slaves. These are regarded as local minor incidents and the border Ras is usually amenable and willing to recover and restore the loot when asked.

But it must be remembered that the tribes on the border belong to both sides and an agreement between two villages of the same race but on opposite sides of the border may be magnified later by some interested chieftain into an unprovoked raid. I know of one race called Birtas inhabiting both sides of the border ruled over by an Abyssinian Ras but in order to conform to the Sudan Government's requirements the Sudanese portion of the Birtas is officially ruled over by the chief wife of the Ras, who is a Sudanese lady of uncertain age living in the Sudan, this by the way saving the Ras from domestic strife and leaving the field clear for his much younger second and third wives.

But the Abyssinian wishes to keep his own country secluded—he does not trust Europeans and their hurrying hustling ways. He likes leisure and ease. If he wants this why should he not have it?

Granted slavery is an institution in Abyssinia, but not slavery as we know it after reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but a benevolent domestic slavery well suited to the indolent and leisure-loving negroes. A slave is one of the family and unless he or she misbehaves himself or herself, is well treated, can marry, raise a family, own property and in return for certain services is given sure protection.

It may surprise your readers to know that slaves can still be obtained in the Sudan or in Egypt to-day.

If your readers glance at the map they will realize the implication when I state that most of the slave-running from Africa to Arabia is carried out across the Red Sea and is not carried out from the Egyptian or Sudanese coasts.

If any country has a right to be annoyed at the unruly conduct of the Abyssinians it is Great Britain, whose territories touch on approximately two-thirds of the Abyssinian border.

No, Sir, all these reasons why Abyssinia should be finally engulfed are shallow and false excuses which will not bear searching investigation. The real reasons for Italy's bellicose attitude are—the disaster of Adowa has not been forgotten, certainly the Italian prisoners taken there have not forgotten it; mineral wealth is abundant in

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

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here. Authoritative French quarters speak of the resolve of the Government of Great Britain to continue close collaboration with France as being particularly welcome.

"We ask for nothing better," said one authority. "We congratulate ourselves upon the British decision."

It is expected here that Anglo-French collaboration will first take the form of a continued exchange of views through diplomatic channels, but the French Government is naturally ready for any personal contacts which may be deemed necessary.—*Reuter.*

UPHOLDING LEAGUE

London, Aug. 22.
The Cabinet decided provisionally to maintain its arms embargo, pending renewed peace efforts, but reaffirmed the British determination to uphold the League Covenant and existing treaties, regardless of Italian defiance.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, departing from No. 10 Downing Street, said: "We have clearly in mind what is to be done. Things are going along. I am very cheery, quiet and cool. I shall resume my holiday to-morrow."—*United Press.*

CABINET ACTION

London, Aug. 22.
Two long sessions of the full Cabinet were held at No. 10 Downing Street to-day, when after a detailed account of the Paris conversations by Mr. Eden the Ministers considered at length many questions connected with the Italo-Abyssinian controversy.

It was recalled that at the end of the three-power meeting in Paris it was announced that it was the intention of the British and French Governments to maintain the closest touch and co-operation and to continue right up to the meeting of the League Council on September 4 joint efforts to explore, with the Italian Government through diplomatic channels, the possibility of finding a peaceful settlement of the dispute in Abyssinia. This was fully endorsed by the Cabinet to-day when a strong desire to maintain the closest Anglo-French co-operation in dealing with the difficult situation was manifest.

It is understood that as a result of discussions the Ministers saw no reason to depart from the policy announced repeatedly in recent weeks when the attitude of the Government towards the League of Nations and the Covenant has been defined. In this connection it was recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking in the House of Commons on August 1 on the Italo-Abyssinian question, said: "I do not think there can be any doubt after the speeches of the Prime Minister, and particularly after the answer he gave to a question in the House recently, that we are fully conscious of our obligations under our treaties and under the Covenant and that we certainly intend to uphold them."

The Cabinet decided to make no change in its decision, taken in July, temporarily to withhold licenses for export of arms to both parties of the dispute. This, however, does not necessarily mean that restriction will be maintained until September 4. The question has been and will be under constant consideration and between now and the meeting of the Council it may or may not be decided to permit arms exports to both parties as circumstances dictate, but for the time-being no change is being made.

NO CHANGE SEEN

Further developments in the situation are not expected for some days and no arrangements have been made for calling another Cabinet meeting. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will be in close touch with his officials and he and certain other Ministers who will be in London or within easy reach, will be available to meet if necessary at any moment to consider any points upon which decision may be required.

A Geneva press-message states Italian members of the Arbitration Committee which is enquiring into the Ualul incident, arrived in Rome to-day and Abyssinian members are expected to-night. The commission will meet in Belle Vue Palace.—*British Wireless.*

POLAR FLIGHT

Edmonton, Aug. 22.
Freezing Arctic weather is likely to postpone the flight of the Soviet trans-polar aeroplane until 1936 unless it is undertaken immediately. M. Sokolov, a Soviet aviation official stationed at Akhik to aid the fliers, told a recent visitor who returned here to-day.—*United Press.*

Abyssinia: domestic difficulties and unrest in Italy demand attention should be directed elsewhere.

Lord Rothermere's article is only a dust-cloud designed to blind your readers' eyes to the real facts.

KAIMAKAM.

Fate Of Nazis' Enemy

THAELMANN WAITS FOR TRIAL

CLOSELY GUARDED

Berlin, Aug. 22.
An unexpected incident occurred at the Moabit Prison when members of the Penal Congress, who were invited to visit the prison, suddenly asked permission to speak to Ernst Thaelmann, the imprisoned Communist leader who was twice a candidate for the German Presidency.

The delegates were shown a man exercising in the courtyard, watched by a prison officer, and were told that he was Thaelmann, but they were not allowed to speak to him.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A number of striking photographic studies entered in the Telegraph Competition will be reproduced in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

In addition, there will be pictures of topical interest, these including groups taken at the weddings of Mr. J. M. Wilson and Miss M. Wheeler and of Mr. J. H. Tavares and Miss Cheung Sau-yin. Another group will show life-saving members of the S.C.A.A. Of unusual interest will be a picture taken when a tiger was shot in the New Territories in 1915.

him. Herd Zieger, a member of the Nazi People's Court, declared that Thaelmann refused to receive visitors.

After the visit, one of the delegates told *Reuter*: "We had no means of telling whether the man was Thaelmann. He did not look ill, but he seemed to be suffering from the strain of long, solitary imprisonment. The prison, on the whole, was clean and well-kept. We were informed that at least sixty per cent. of the prisoners were political offenders."

Members of the Congress who visited Thaelmann's lawyer were told that his trial would begin in October.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL AT HOME STARTING NEXT WEEK

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refused to give the scheme even a trial. Yet it is said that this dual control is not yet a lost cause. The English clubs, however, are not as convinced, even if the chief advocates of the revolution are members of the Management Committee. For forty-seven years these clubs have never changed their opinion on certain matters. They are followers of the Mages and Bessings.

The agitation east upon the allegation that no one can referee a League match without mistakes. Exactly, but that is not proof that two referees will be faultless. It might even be doubted. To seek perfection from human imperfect cannot be logical. On the same day that an experiment with two referees acting was tried in England last season, Dr. P. J. Bauwens, of Cologne, was in charge of the international match between Wales and Ireland. It was said he was nearly infallible. There are Englishmen as competent even as Dr. Bauwens. The reports of the two referees who were in charge of the experiments made in England are not by any means satisfying concerning such a change.

Dr. A. W. Barton thinks that there should be a further trial of a more serious character, but Mr. E. Wood, his colleague, is more definite, as he declares: "I have studied it very carefully, and while, no doubt, there are possibilities in the system, I cannot make up my mind that the time is yet for putting it into operation. I have tried to keep an open mind on the matter, and have to admit that the work of a referee is certainly made easier by the fact that he is able to be on the spot for vital decisions."

NO IMPROVEMENT

Yet, any one of the other of these referees, there will certainly be attempts to make one referee reverse the decision of the other, that during a lull in each particular half of the field there is the danger that the mental concentration so essential with one referee, is apt to lose its intensity, that on a very cold and wet afternoon a referee might not be able to maintain bodily warmth, that neutral linesmen will still be needed, and that the two referees were, on occasion, in the way of the players. There are other points, but reading these reports, quite dispassionately it becomes clear that Dr. Barton and Mr. E. Wood have not yet been convinced that dual control of a match must necessarily be an advance upon the present system. One conclusion is beyond argument—and that is that no alteration can be made in Law XIII, without the prior consent of the International Board. It will not be easy

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"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

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8.30-8.47 p.m. Song Memories.
It's a Lovely War Medley (arr. Dobroy Somers).

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Dobroy Somers).

8.47-9 p.m. Virtuoso String Quartet. Orientale (Glazunov); Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas); Molly on the Shore (Grainger); Tambourin (Gossec, arr. Sharpe).

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

45th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. Sargent.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

10.45-11.30 p.m. A Relay from Davenport. Gordon Barker in "Finnegan Again." It's in the Army now!

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

CHANNEL AGAIN SWUM

ENGLISH DENTIST SUCCEEDS

London, Aug. 22.
Mr. Haydn Taylor, dentist, of Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, to-day swam the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Shakespeare Cliff in 14 hours, 50 minutes.

Mr. Taylor is the first to swim the Channel this year. The record time is 11 hours, 5 minutes, by G. Michel in 1926.

Another Channel aspirant who started at the same time as Mr. Taylor gave up after three hours.—*British Wireless.*

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

| Place of Observation | W. L. on record | W. L. record | Aug. 21 | Aug. 22 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| West River at Shihshing | +41.6 | 0 | 22.8 | 24.7 |
| North River at Talinguen | +26.9 | 0 | 10.0 | 9.7 |
| East River at Shanshui | +17.6 | -5 | 16.4 | 15.5 |
| North River at Sheklung | +15.5 | -2.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 |

to obtain the necessary majority of votes—that is four-fifths of the representatives present at any annual meeting in June.

The laws of the game were not seriously changed at the last meeting at Shanklin, but was an alteration in Law XIII, by the interpolation of this sentence: "If the play has been stopped in consequence of ungentlemanly behaviour by a player, it must be resumed by a free-kick in favour of the opposite side." Answering questions which have been submitted, the International Board decided that the player may not be ordered off the field of play for an offence until the game has been started by a kick-off, and "that in the event of misconduct by a player or players prior to the kick-off the referee must report such misconduct to the governing authority." These questions have been keenly debated at referees' meetings all over the country, because it so happened that a player who struck an opponent before a match commenced had been ordered to the dressing-room by the referee. By this decision it is laid down that the official has no power prior to the kick-off—a point that may interest those referees who have visited dressing-rooms and warned footballers, with an unpleasant notoriety, that they must conform to the law or they would be banished. In the past this has happened in exciting Cup-ties. No names mean no pack drill.


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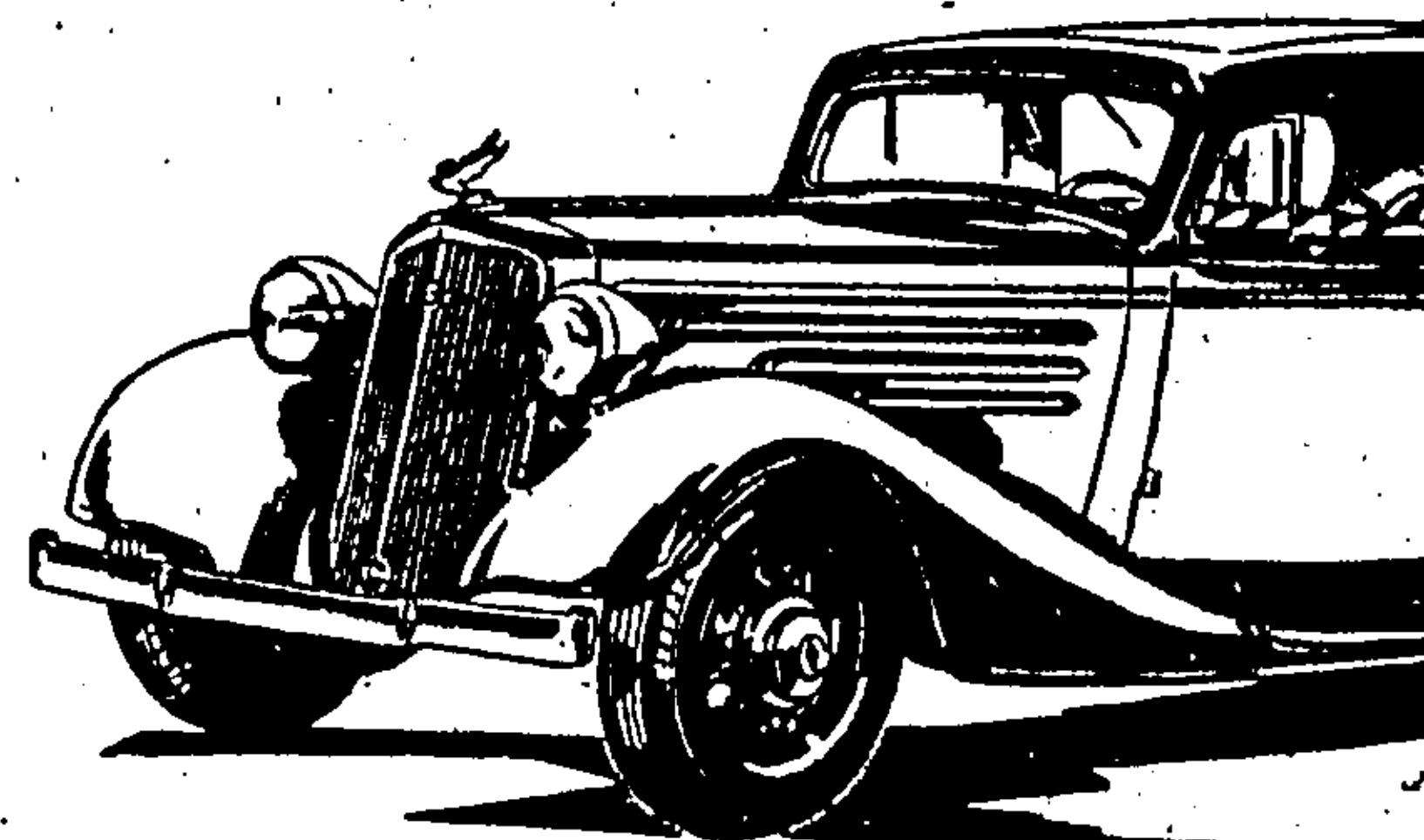
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MAX BAER and his famous grin

LOUIS AND BAER TO FIGHT

YANKEE STADIUM AS VENUE

IN A MONTH'S TIME

New York, Aug. 22. Joe Louis, the Detroit "Black menace" and the man who slaughtered Primo Camera and King Levinsky, has now definitely been matched against Max Baer, the former world champion.

Joe Louis is engaging in a series of qualifying contests with a view to becoming the right challenger for the World title which is held by James Braddock, the conqueror of Max Baer.

It is announced here that the New York Athletic Commission has advised that the fight between Joe Louis and Max Baer has been definitely fixed to take place at the Yankee Stadium on September 24.

Mike Jacobs is the promoter and the contest will be held under the auspices of the Milk Fund.

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MAXIE'S KID BROTHER

New York, Aug. 22. It was announced to-night that Duddy Baer, Maxie's kid brother, will not be fighting Jackie Doyle as yet owing to the threatening weather.

It is stated that the fight arranged for to-night between the two has been indefinitely postponed.

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JOE LOUIS

ELDEST BROTHER SUCCEEDS

WHITCOMBES IN GOLF REPLAY

IRISH TITLE AT NEWCASTLE

London, July 27. R. A. Whitcombe, youngest of the three famous golfing brothers, lost the replay of the Irish Open Championship, on the Royal County Down club's course, at Newcastle, yesterday to his eldest brother, Ernest R. Whitcombe, by a margin of three strokes; two sevens during the day killed his chance.

At the holes concerned—the first and the ninth—Ernest had five and four respectively, a balance of five strokes which proved extremely valuable.

The scores were:
E. R. Whitcombe 74 and 74—148.
R. A. Whitcombe 76 and 75—151.

Ernest Whitcombe has thus regained a title he won in 1928, when the event also took place at Newcastle, County Down.

The figures in the first round were:
E. R. Whitcombe.—Out: 5, 6, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4—37.
Home: 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—37. Total 74.

R. A. Whitcombe.—Out: 7, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4—39.
Home: 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4—37. Total 76.

R. A. Whitcombe made a disastrous start, for he was badly bunkered in two at the first hole, took three putts on the green, and was two strokes behind after both had holed out. Thereafter his shots to the green began to stray, but he made some magnificent recoveries, and at six of the next seven holes he was down with a pitch and a putt.

At the short fourth he produced one of his best efforts, for he was bunkered from the tee, pitched a high shot to within three feet of the pin, and shot to within three feet of the pin, and holed the putt.

Ernest Whitcombe lost his first hole advantage at the second where he bunkered his tee shot, recovered to the right of the green and was short with his next. A spoon shot from deep rough at the third, however, placed the ball on the middle of the green, and then Ernest sailed away with brilliant figures. He was two shots to the good at the fifteenth, lost one at the seventeenth, through taking three putts, but finished the round with his lead of two, another shot getting him out of trouble, at the eighteenth.

BOTH HIT THE STICK

Figures in the second round were:
E. R. Whitcombe.—Out: 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 5, 4—37.
Home: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4—37. Total 74.

R. A. Whitcombe.—Out: 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 6, 3, 4—39.
Home: 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 4—37. Total 76.

The younger player regained a stroke at the second hole, where he got down from four yards, and he was on terms at the short fourth where Ernest Whitcombe pulled into the rough. At the sixth, however, Reginald had an awkward lie from the rough, failed to carry the ridge and eventually taking three putts, was two strokes behind again. He regained

ed one at the eighth which was a remarkable hole.

Reginald hit the stick with his approach and then holed the putt for a four. Ernest, more than 20 yards from the hole, also hit the stick, but missed his putt.

Reginald pushed into the hills at the ninth, found a patch of thick heather and could knock the ball only a few yards. He took four shots to reach the green, and then three putts for a seven. Ernest secured his four.

The younger man regained one when Ernest took three putts at the tenth, but every other hole was halved, the men playing at most shot for shot.

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DAVIS CUP WIN BY BRITAIN

SENSATIONAL MATCH IN DOUBLES

G. P. HUGHES AND C. R. D. TUCKEY SCORE BRILLIANT TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S FOREMOST PAIR BEATEN BY NEW COMBINATION

(By "Veritas")

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) beat W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (United States) 6-2, 1-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

The Centre Court, Wimbledon, July 29. Great Britain retained the Davis Cup to-day with what can be rightly described as the most sensational victory the holders have ever gained in the history of the competition. With odds of at least 4 to 1 against them Hughes and Tuckey sent a big crowd into deliriums of delight with a brilliant display of doubles tennis to beat their famous American foes after five sets.

SENSATIONAL FIGHT IN LONDON

WATSON KNOCKED OUT

MILLER WINS

London, July 26. Freddie Miller (American), the featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Tommy Watson (Newcastle) in the second of a ten rounds contest at Anfield, Liverpool, last night.

The match was made at 9st. 9lb. It was a sensational ending of a bout which in the four minutes ten seconds that it lasted did not indicate its quick finish.

A few weeks ago the men met at Anfield and Miller won on points, but last night he clinched the deal with the punch perfect.

Sixty seconds of the second round had gone when Miller, feinted with the right and flashed over a left which landed flush on the jaw. Watson fell back to the boards, and although he partly raised himself at seven, he sank back a beaten man.

MILLER'S WAR DANCE

Miller leapt over Watson's body and did a war dance round the ring, while the crowd, though silent for a moment—they were stunned by the suddenness of the end—yelled themselves hoarse in praise of the American.

The fight opened on a quiet note; in fact the first round was rather dull. Watson did most of the attacking, but found Miller elusive and although he landed once to the stomach he was told to keep his punches up.

Miller scored with two nice lefts to the ribs in the second round. Miller found Watson aggressive. The Britisher faced up to his man, but often punched wildly. He scored twice to the jaw, but Miller merely shook his head and fell into a clinch during which he uppercutted Watson. Then came the feint and the punch that finished the bout.

Miller said farewell to the 12,000 spectators through the microphone—he said for America to-morrow—and said he would return to defend his title against Nel Tarleton.

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The match was memorable in many respects. It was Tuckey's first Davis Cup match and no man has ever played more nobly in such an important "blooding". Furthermore it was the first doubles victory in the Challenge Round since Britain has gained since 1907. And by curious coincidence, Mr. H. Roper-Barrett, who watched to-day's game as non-playing captain, was one of the contestants in that historic match 28 years ago, when, with A. W. Gore, he beat Norman Brooks and Anthony Wilding, the Australian pair, in the twenty-fourth game of the fifth set. In addition this was the first defeat Allison and Van Ryn had suffered in Davis Cup play for several years.

Superlative Tennis

Tuckey and Hughes went well and truly. The match went the full distance (and who would want it otherwise with tennis of such a superlative quality?), but had the Englishmen seized their opportunities in the third set I think they would have won very much more comfortably.

As a combination it was only in the third set that the Americans approached anything like the dazzling form which, for years, has kept them on the pedestal of international fame. Then for an inspired period, during which they drew up from 2-5 to win the set at 8-6 we saw Allison and Van Ryn at their best. A series of cannon-ball service aces and point winning volleys and smashes left the Englishmen bewildered and, comparatively speaking, outplayed.

But it was only a phase, and instead of the Americans, as anticipated, returning to the court to annihilate their opponents in the fourth set, it was Tuckey and Hughes who did the slaughtering.

The holders started off in highly promising style. Although they were a combination of only a few weeks' experience, Tuckey and Hughes played as though they had been together for years.

TUCKEY BRILLIANT

Youthful Tuckey played with a confidence which amazed, seeing there was every excuse for him had he played been temperamentally affected in the other direction. From the opening service he took virtual command of the court, serving beautifully, returning service perfectly, and making his forecourt shots like Borotra at his best. Within sixteen minutes the first set was over and already a moral triumph had been gained by Britain.

The second set saw the Americans tighten up, but Van Ryn, who did nothing right in the opening stanza was still very tentative. He was extremely unhappy in his ground strokes and it was the genius of Allison, who faultlessly covered the court and several times brought his devastating overhead shot into successful operation, which carried the Americans through to 6-1 in approximately the same amount of time as the first set had taken.

Even though at the end of the second set one missed the perfect harmony which has made the Allison-Van Ryn combination the most formidable in the world, one still felt that an American victory was assured.

TWO DISASTROUS ERRORS

But the beginning of the third set found no improvement in Van Ryn, who was "fall at feet" with Tuckey's service and fell down badly on comparatively easy volleys and smashes. Coincident with Van Ryn's lapse Hughes leapt into prominence with some delectable network, cutting off the Americans' returns with neatly angled volleys and "killing" right down the middle of the court.

The result was that Tuckey and Hughes ran into a lead of 5-2. The Englishman deliberately "sold" the eighth game on Van Ryn's service depending on Hughes' service to follow. Then Hughes made two of those disastrous errors which so often happen at such a crucial stage of a match.

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EXHIBITION TENNIS

KHO SIN-KIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Tennis enthusiasts are reminded that Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, is giving an exhibition against local players at the Chinese R.C., Causeway Bay, this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

Kho will oppose S. A. Rumbahn in a singles match and then, partnered by Leo Wai-tong, he will play against the Rumbahn cousins.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET CHAMPIONS

AN INNINGS WIN AT WORCESTER

SUTCLIFFE MAKES 8TH CENTURY

London, Aug. 22. By her victory over Worcestershire at Worcester Yorkshire has regained the County Cricket Championship even though she has another three matches to play.

She has at present a per centage of 73.58 against Derbyshire's average of 62.13. Even if Yorkshire loses her three remaining matches she will enjoy a per centage of 66.22 whereas Derbyshire, by winning her next three matches, can only attain a per centage of 66.19.

In the match against Worcestershire at Worcester, the top team again won by an innings, this time having a margin of sixty runs in her favour.

The hosts were dismissed for 154 and then 144, during which Verity took five for 48, while Yorkshire compiled a score of 358 in her only innings. Herbert Sutcliffe, once again rose to the occasion and scored a brilliant 138 before dismissal. This is his eighth century of the season.

Howarth, however, was not disheartened in any way and, in taking five wickets, he conceded only 80 runs.—*Reuter.*

MILE SWIMMING CHAMPION

NORMAN WAINWRIGHT KEEPS HIS TITLE

Norman Wainwright, of Hanley, retained his one-mile English swimming championship title, at Cheltenham, his time of 23min. 19sec. beating his own British amateur record by 1.35sec. This is Wainwright's third English championship victory of the season. At the recent A.S.A.

Central championship meeting he won the 220 yards and 440 yards free-style events.

G. T. Deane (Penguin), the holder of the English long-distance swimming championship, retained his Welsh open long-distance title for the third successive year at Cardiff, when he won over a course of 13½ miles in 37min. 53.4-sec.

The Shiverers S.C. defeated the Club Nautique de Hayrales by 46 points to 21 in an international inter-club swimming and water-polo contest at Brighton Swimming Stadium.

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Top Teams Beaten At Baseball

RED SOX NOSE OUT TIGERS

CUBS NOSE OUT GIANTS

New York, Aug. 22. The leading teams in the two major baseball leagues in America were beaten to-day, the Giants being nosed out by the Cubs and the Tigers losing to the Red Sox.

The match between the Giants and the Cubs was featured by the high average of home runs scored. The contest was taken to eleven innings before a decision was reached and then only seven runs were registered by the two teams. Of this number no less than six were home runs.

St. Louis Cardinals, second to the Giants in the National League, were not engaged, their match being postponed on account of rain, but the New York Yankees, challengers to the Detroit Tigers, also suffered defeat.

Results of matches played to-day follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 12 1
(Herman, Kampouris and Cuyler scored home runs for the Reds).

Chicago 4 10 0
New York 3 8 2
(Herman and Hartnett scored home runs for the Cubs while Melvin Ott twice homered for the Giants, for whom Mancuso also scored a home run. There were eleven innings).

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers was postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 7 0
(Dietrich pitched for the Athletics).

Washington 7 15 1
Chicago 4 8 1
(Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).

Boston 10 10 4
Detroit 9 14 3
(Dahlgren and Williams scored home runs for the Red Sox and Greenberg for the Tigers).

New York 9 9 5
St. Louis 12 14 2
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BITTER ATTACK ON AUSSIES

"DEFEAT DODGERS" SAYS CARR

LARWOOD SPAT AT BY CROWDS

Australian cricketers pilloried as "defeat-dodgers" and a defence of the M.C.C. against "unwarrantable attacks" brought cricket into the news recently.

A. W. Carr, ex-England and Nottinghamshire cricket captain, is the Australians' accuser. In a bitter denunciation of their tactics he makes this revelation:

"When Larwood was in Australia with the Test team he was spat at by larks in the crowds, booed out of cinemas and had to have police protection."

"My own experience of the Australians," he adds, "is that if they cannot win they will not stand to be beaten. If they can help or avoid it, they will go to almost any lengths to dodge that."

The attack is contained in his book "Cricket with the Lid Off," published last month (Hutchinson, 6s.).

Lord Hawke, presiding at a cricketers' meeting at Lord's recently, said:

"In most cases the M.C.C. is not to blame for the things on which they have been attacked, as many of them come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control."

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FOOTBALL AT HOME STARTING NEXT WEEK

BRILLIANT WIN IN DOUBLES BRITAIN RETAINS DAVIS CUP

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match and the challengers broke through. Allison easily held his own service and, disheartened, Tuckey lost his service for the first time during the match.

After this there could be only one end, and although Hughes, recovering his confidence, snatched the twelfth game on service, the Americans went out to win at 8-6. It was a wonderful recovery towards the accomplishment of which Allison contributed the lion's share. Van Ryn, although improving in the forecourt, was still haphazard off the ground.

During this unfortunate period for Britain, Hughes suffered a shocking lapse. All his backhand returns of service were lobs and they were much too short, Allison putting the ball away to Tuckey's feet with the Englishman in the forecourt.

INTERVAL WORKS WONDERS

But the ten minutes interval worked wonders with the British pair whereas Van Ryn had obviously lost his inspiration and Allison, in consequence of additional burdens, was rapidly tiring. Four double faults quickly revealed this and the end came when Van Ryn was foot-faulted on his second service to give the Englishman a lead of 6-3 in the fourth set.

Tuckey's service followed and the match was squared. By this time almost certain defeat had been changed into very real prospects of a great win for the English couple and, speeding up in every department, and by excellent driving gaining command of the net, they captured the first game of the final set of Van Ryn's service and proceeded to consolidate the promising position by holding Hughes's service. Allison retaliated but Tuckey, now in his element, quickly cooled off the points on his own delivery. Van Ryn recovered to secure his service, but Hughes was giving nothing away, and by going in very cleverly and cutting off the returns put England ahead to 4-2. Services continued to hold away with England leading 4-3 and 5-3.

Then a gorgeous volley by Hughes and two brilliant overhead smashes by Tuckey gave England match point. Allison, serving from the south end of the court netted his first delivery, and with his second tried to obtain too much pace and shot the service court for a double fault to give England a glorious success.

TUCKEY THE HERO

Tuckey was undoubtedly the hero of the match. He not only eliminated from his game all traces of nervousness he might have felt, but he refused to be intimidated by the intensity of the American's attack in the third set. His serving was better than

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DOMESTIC CRICKET CONDITIONS

Currie Cup Competitions In South Africa

(By R. Abbit)

CHAPTER XII DOMESTIC CRICKET

At the beginning of these articles I gave a brief description of the start of cricket in South Africa and I mentioned Sir Donald Currie who did so much for the game. He gave the celebrated Cup which bears his name and is competed for by the various districts which represent what, in England, are the County teams.

The Competition is a competition which is a sort of mixture of our County Championship and the Association Football Cup. It is not necessarily competed for every season, and always gives way when a visiting team tours the country.

I do not propose to attempt any detailed history of this competition, which its early days as there would be little interest for Hongkong readers. Suffice it to say that, starting with two or three teams, there are now half a dozen teams (I think actually eight) who compete as a rule.

CONDITIONS IN 1933

When, however, we come to as late a date as the close of the Australian tour of 1931-32 it may be interesting to take a more comprehensive survey of the conditions in South Africa. There were three more seasons to pass before the next International adventure was to be undertaken in 1935. In reading contemporary records, it is most surprising to find that much of the side in Australia, and the average career of a South African cricketer, in view of the very large proportion of the present side's players who played either in the 1929 matches or the 1931-32 games in Australia. It seems that getting away to play cricket is not quite such an easy business in South Africa as it is in Australia.

There is a direct indication that some of the players, who took part in the Australian tour, did so at the cost of their jobs! Furthermore it seems that the depression that is passing over the world hit South Africa about this time and cricket, finance, as well as all other, became a matter of great difficulty.

It is, therefore, perhaps understandable that in 1932 the cricket horizon was very cloudy, and the comparative failure of the side in Australia only intensified this. Blow after blow came along. Denys Morkel had not returned to South Africa but went to England where he has become a regular member of Sir Julien Gahns' Eleven. He was a terrible loss as he was worth his place in International teams as much as a batsman as a bowler. Herbert Taylor definitely retired from representative cricket, and Q. MacMillan who was well nigh as good an all-rounder as Morkel stepped out of cricket for good. Two further retirements, as we have seen, were those of C. L. Vincent and E. A. van der Merwe. The former dropped out for a season or so but as everyone knows he has returned to the game, and done great things in England. Van der Merwe did retire, I believe, but at the time of writing he was available, this was not such a blow to the strength of South Africa as it might have been, splendid stumper though he was.

THE QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Largely on grounds of expense it appears, it was decided not to hold the Currie Cup Competition in the season of 1932-33 but, instead, a tournament was arranged at Cape Town among the three leading provinces, Transvaal, Natal, Western Province, and a composite side, the Rest made up from the best players from other provinces who could get away. There was undoubtedly behind this the idea that it would be a good early survey for prospective Test match players, and it was all the more valuable as the wicket was a criss one similar to those in England. In 1932-33 there were far fewer grass wickets in South Africa than there are to-day, it must be remembered.

The Transvaal, who are, I imagine, as a rule, the strongest combination in the country, won two of their three matches and drew the other. Natal were undefeated but only won one game. The other two sides were much weaker. The games were played between December 24, 1932, and January 3, 1933.

Among the players taking part in the games were no less than ten of the fifteen at present in England. Stieglitz, Wade, Dalton, Nourse, and Williams were in the Natal side, Viljoen, Balaskas and Tominson in the Rest, while Western Province supplied R. J. Crisp—(then just coming into notice)—and the Transvaal sent E. A. Rowan.

A FINE WIN

Only one more game that season requires notice, a game between Natal and the Transvaal played at Durban early in February. It seems that Herbert Taylor had finished his English holiday and he turned out for Natal. The Transvaal made 370 and put Natal out for 115. Following on they made 458, thanks to a great 158 by Taylor and won the match by 153. It must have been a great game.

(To Be Continued)

Full Programme For The Opening Day

PROMOTED TEAMS TO MEET

BRENTFORD PLAY BOLTON

SEVERAL GOOD FIXTURES

(BY "SAGAX")

Not since 1929 has the English football season been as late in starting as it will be this year; Saturday of August happens to fall on the last day of the month.

The season opens with some particularly interesting matches with quite a number of the leading teams of the country clashing.

The London Arsenal, winners for the past three years, will be receiving a visit from Sunderland, who, last season, finished second to the Highbury club.

The two teams promoted from Second Division, Brentford and Bolton, will be meeting at Burnden Park.

In the other Divisions also some good matches are down for next Saturday, the full programme for which is appended:

FIRST DIVISION

| | | |
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| Arsenal | v | Sunderland |
| Aston Villa | v | Wednesday |
| Blackburn | v | Grimby |
| Bolton | v | Brentford |
| Chelsea | v | Liverpool |
| Everton | v | Derby |
| Huddersfield | v | Preston N.E. |
| Manchester C. | v | West Brom |
| Middlesbrough | v | Portsmouth |
| Stoke | v | Leeds |
| Wolves | v | Birmingham |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Barnsley | v | Port Vale |
| Blackpool | v | Doncaster |
| Bradford C. | v | Tottenham |
| Charlton | v | Burnley |
| Hull | v | Fulham |
| Newcastle | v | Bradford |
| Norwich | v | West Ham |
| Notts Forest | v | Bury |
| Plymouth | v | Manchester U. |
| Sheff. U. | v | Leicester |
| Southampton | v | Swansea |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Brighton | v | Torquay |
| Bristol R. | v | Notts County |
| Clapton O. | v | Luton |
| Crystal Pal. | v | Cardiff |
| Exeter | v | Aldershot |
| Newport | v | Swindon |
| Northampton | v | Gillingham |
| Queens P. R. | v | Millwall |
| Reading | v | Coventry |
| Southend | v | Bournemouth |
| Watford | v | Bristol C. |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Barrow | v | Chesterfield |
| Carlisle | v | Darlington |
| Chester | v | Southport |
| Hartlepool | v | Halifax |
| Lincoln | v | Accrington |
| Mansfield | v | Oldham |
| New Brighton | v | Tranmere |
| Rochdale | v | Crews |
| Rotherham | v | Wrexham |
| Walsall | v | Gateshead |
| York | v | Stockport |

* Promoted teams.
† Re-elected teams.

McGrory (Stoke) and J. Brown (Sheff. Wednesd.) have been given free transfers by their clubs.

Bradford City are to have new colours this season—white shirts with red, amber and black hoops.

A NEW AND SPIRITED POLICY BY ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

THE REFEREE PROBLEM STILL NOT SATISFACTORILY SOLVED

(By J. A. H. CATTON)

London, July 28.

For rather more than seventy years the Football Association have steadfastly developed the playing of the game by all classes of the community. That was their primary purpose—to encourage the playing of the game as a pastime for the refreshment of mind, for the invigoration of the body, and for the joy that such a revel can give to young and healthy men. The idea was to provide an attraction in the open air during the time of the year when the atmosphere was chill and the fireside might mean comfort. Probably some of their schemes have had results that no man could foresee. One conclusion, however, is beyond dispute: this form of football has obtained an almost universal vogue among those who are strong and active, and an amazing popularity among people who for a variety of reasons can only be spectators. British football has attained distinction, and as the guardians of the game, the Association are making new and interesting moves to maintain the high standard of both amateur and professional.

They have begun the work by having the pupils at the Secondary and higher schools taught the game as it should be played. The county associations with the F.A. have, as a whole, heartily co-operated. The best brains and the best legs among old and respected players have become the teachers of these adults. No fewer than 10,000 copies of a booklet, "Football—How to Succeed"—have been circulated, mostly in schools, but supplies have also been sent to Australia, Jamaica, Nova Scotia, and agencies other than schools. There is a book to be issued on Association Football—technical and instructional—next month. The price will be nominal, but the manual will be beyond any price because men who know have written these pages. A film, with spoken comments by authorities, is in process of preparation by a renowned company who make pictures. The Football Association are joint producers. In the undertaking, every device and aid are being introduced to make young athletes understand that there is a right way to kick, trap, control, and dribble a ball and to show that a match is not a mere haphazard hurlyburly and that physical prowess is not by any means always sure to be predominant.

PRACTICAL HELP: NOT ADVICE.

A fresh dynamo of considerable power has been set in motion at the offices of the Football Association. This body has organised, and just held, a Summer School of Football, although the title was an "Instructional Course in Association Football." As clubs, the members of the League were not well represented, but there were over fifty of the coaches for schools, managers, and trainers of clubs, and they were given four days of lectures in the class rooms, and demonstrations on the field of the Duke of York's Headquarters at Chelsea. The teaching staff included the principal and lecturer of the Carnegie Physical Training College (Leeds), Mr. James Hoggan, Dr. Conne Smith, the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt, Mr. F. N. S. Creek, Mr. J. R. Witty, and Mr. Norman Christie, the captain of Blackburn Rovers. The addresses were as practical as the field exercises, and every one expressed such appreciation of the course that the gathering is likely to become an event each summer comes.

Men of such reputation as Frank Bradshaw (up from Somerset), Arthur Grimmett, Leonard Graham, E. Hanney, Jesse Pennington, T. Sampy, Stanley Seymour, Edward Taylor (the goalkeeper), Eric Tomkins, D. R. Tremelling, and many an-

other, even such moderns as John Lambert and John G. Bestall, were there. The final discussion proved how intelligently and keenly they had followed their lessons. They were minded one of the remarks of Makepeace who said, after coaching in Holland, that he had no idea, until put to the test, how much there was to impart, and how difficult it was to give instruction so that it could be mentally digested and reproduced in action.

LOAN TO NORWICH

There is no end to the efforts of the F.A. Norwich City applied for a loan of £15,000 to equip a new ground. The Association decided to accept the guarantee of the directors, collectively and personally, for a loan of £8,000 to be repaid by annual instalments of principal with interest at 3 per cent over a period of fifteen years. The loan will commence when Norwich City has expended £7,000 on the new headquarters. There are other loans to clubs, both amateur and professional, but of a period of fifteen years. The F.A. have given £100 to the Universities Athletic Union toward the proposed tour to Hungary for students to take part in the international games. A desire was expressed at a conference of the four British Associations that a British International Championship Trophy should be held each year by the premier country in these isles. The F.A. offered to have such a vase made, and present it for perpetuity. This will be inscribed: "The British International Championship Trophy. Presented by the Football Association in Commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King, 1935." This trophy will probably cost 100 guineas, but surely the honour of being the champion country is in itself beyond compare with any emblem, however artistic. International games should set an ideal, and not descend to the conventional bauble.

REJECTION OF DUAL CONTROL

The problem of refereeing is always with us and always will be, whatever may be done. The agitation for two referees has so far proved futile. In the midst of all the argument "about it and about" the F.A. was asked to decline to register any referee who had lost the sight of an eye. This request was complied with. No other course was possible. Can one eye be expected to do that which it is now contended only four eyes can do with satisfaction? Still, the very conservative group, the clubs of the Football League, endowed with votes, rejected the idea of appointing two referees for each of the matches during the approaching season. They

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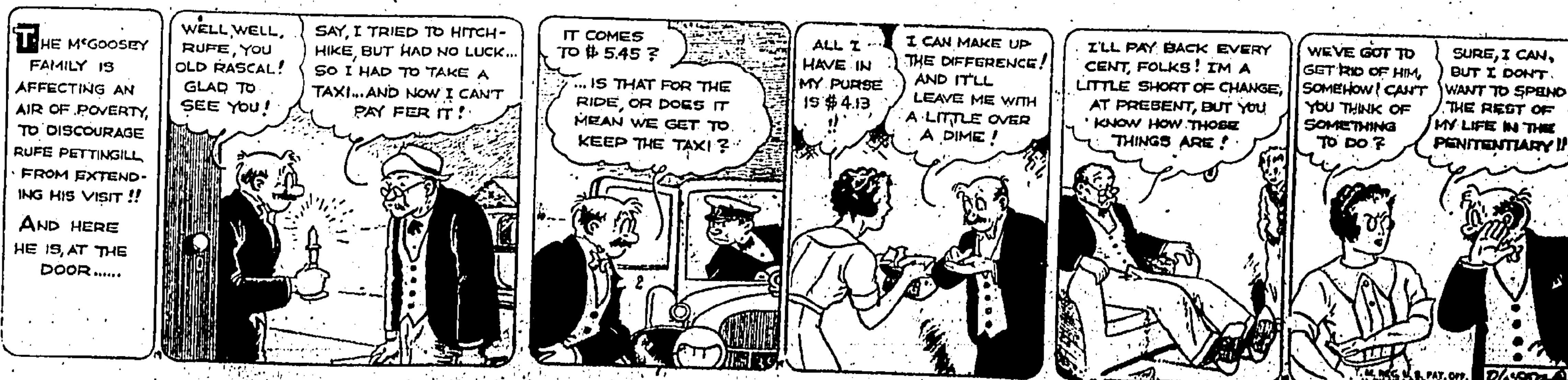
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.
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She hurried home from the office one Saturday to prepare a surprise birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she saw a couple entering the fashionable Brewster Hotel Coffee Shop and at first thinks the young man is Rolf. Afterward she decides she was mistaken.
The dinner party is a success. Rolf tells he cannot see her next day because he is entertaining an out-of-town friend. Sunday proves to be a gloomy day. Janet visits with MOLLIE LAMBERT, who lives across the hall. Returning to her room, she encounters a young man she had never seen before. He introduced himself as a new roomer in the rooming house and says his name is GRANT.
Rolf takes Janet to lunch and later breaks a dinner engagement. That same night Mollie tells Janet she saw Rolf entering a theatre with another girl.

CHAPTER VI
Wide-eyed, staring into the darkness, Janet Hill told herself for the hundredth time that there must be an explanation of what had happened. Of course there was an explanation!
She couldn't sleep. What was the use of trying? She lay there in bed telling herself over and over it was all a mistake. Mollie hadn't meant any harm. She had only seen someone else and thought it was Rolf. That was what had happened. Of course it was.
But suppose it were true?
She could still hear Mollie Lambert's slightly nasal voice, "—praising the Liberty—swell musical comedy. Who do you think I saw? Rolf Carlyle—and you should have seen the girl with him—"

Mollie had gone on to describe this girl. Little, she said. Wearing a fur coat that looked expensive. Pretty too, if you liked that type. Sort of a brunet. She and Rolf (that is, the man she thought was Rolf) were with another couple. The other girl wore a blue velvet evening wrap and all of them were laughing and talking.
But didn't that prove the thing was ridiculous? How could Rolf be in a crowd like that? How could he—?
Janet refused to consider it. She wouldn't even think about such a story any more. She was making herself miserable over nothing. Rolf had said he was going to the wrestling matches—with another man. And that was what he had done.
Janet turned. She dug one hand beneath the pillow for the handkerchief that already had become a ball of moisture. The tears came and there was no stopping them.
"I ought to get up and bathe my eyes," she told herself. "They'll be red in the morning. I ought to stop thinking and go to sleep—"

But then there was the whole thing to battle over again. She had seen Rolf so little lately. She had been lonely all evening.
"—won't cry!" Janet insisted.
She turned again on the pillow. Life without Rolf? She couldn't imagine that. Every plan she had made, every thought for the future centred about Rolf. The saving, the things they had talked about, the little home! How could any of that come true without Rolf?
She lay staring at the dark ceiling, wondering about all this. Then with a shudder she buried her face in her pillow.
Janet had been sure she could not sleep. She was mistaken but it was toward morning (still dark because it was February) before she finally drifted off. When the shrill ringing of the alarm woke her at 7:30 she sat up with a start. Little fires were smarting in her eyes. She felt vaguely that something was wrong with the day. Something unpleasant was going to happen.
All at once she remembered. The call feeling settled about her heart again and then, resolutely, Janet brightened.
"It's going to be all right!" she reassured herself. "Rolf's going to telephone. I'll find out it was all a mistake. Mollie was talking nonsense."
Nevertheless it was a pale, rather drawn-faced Janet who greeted Bruce Hamilton when he arrived at his office at a quarter after nine. It was with a forced, mechanical smile that she answered his "Good morning."

Hamilton, sunk immediately in the papers spread on his desk, took no notice. Janet was glad that he began the morning with a rush of activity, dictating in a clear, brisk voice, calling for letters from the files, asking her to put through a long distance call, to get Joe Carson on the wire, to find Cunningham and ask him to look over the revised schedule.
She did all these things, glad to be busy, glad because they kept her from looking at the clock and wondering when Rolf would call. There were moments, though, as Janet's pencil flew over her notebook when only force of habit carried her along. She heard Hamilton speaking, scribbled stenographic symbols and all the time she was remembering Mollie Lambert's voice, the way she had looked. She could hear Mollie saying, "—passing the Liberty theatre. Rolf Carlyle—he was all dressed up. And the girl with him—"

What was that Mr. Hamilton had just said?
Janet straightened. "—I didn't get that last, Mr. Hamilton. I'm sorry."
The advertising manager frowned. "Go back and read your last sentence," he said. The letter he was dictating was important. He did not even raise his eyes from his desk.
She read the sentence. Hamilton changed a word and continued. But after that Janet was more attentive. At 12 o'clock she went to lunch but when she had selected a sandwich and asked for a glass of milk she found she wasn't hungry. She drank



The call came at exactly 2:15. Janet was so happy that for a moment she could scarcely speak.

part of the milk, broke off a bit of the sandwich and put it down again. Then she surrendered her seat at the lunch counter and went back to the office.
Should she call Rolf?
"I will," Janet decided. "If I don't hear from him by four o'clock. Maybe he isn't in the office. I don't want to make him think anything's wrong."

The call came at exactly 2:15. There was no one else in the office. Janet was so happy that for a moment she could scarcely speak. A feeling of warmth surged over her.
"Rolf?" (She knew of course that it was Rolf but she wanted to say his name.) "Yes, I've been busy. Oh, all sorts of things. Yes, I remembered you said you'd call. Tonight? Well, but listen, Rolf, I want to see you. There's something I want to talk to you about."
He wasn't sure he could make it. The words didn't reach her very clearly.
"Oh, but it's important! I—please, Rolf!"

Why couldn't she tell him over the telephone?
Janet said that wouldn't do. That feeling of panic clutched her heart again.
—then, Rolf, if you've something else to do to-night meet me when you leave the office. At 5:30. It—it really is important. I can't tell you now but I'll explain then. I only want to talk to you. Yes, at Tracy's corner. Yes, I'll be there. At 5:30.
The hours of the afternoon wore away. They were slow hours that dragged. At 10 minutes after five Janet put away her work. She hadn't finished. That did not matter. If Mr. Hamilton said anything she'd tell him she wasn't feeling well. It would be true enough.
Mr. Hamilton had nothing to say on the subject. Janet said "good night" and disappeared. She paused before the dressing room mirror to see that her hair was straight and noticed how pale she looked. That wouldn't do. She didn't want Rolf to know she had worried. She wanted to be able to laugh at the whole thing.
Opening her vanity case she took out the tiny rouge puff and rubbed it against her cheeks. Bright colour flamed back at her. A little too bright. Janet removed some of the rouge, added powder and fastened the collar of her coat. Then left the building.

She walked swiftly even though she knew she was early. She swung into the five o'clock crowd that poured into Eighth street. Around a corner. Two blocks more. Now she had reached Tracy's drugstore. The clock on the opposite corner pointed to 50 minutes after five. There would be 10 minutes to wait if Rolf were punctual. He seldom was.
A crowd of a dozen or more had gathered on the corner, waiting for the next bus. Janet stood near the doorway of the drugstore. She could see down Eighth street, and colour Franklin. Only a little time to wait now.

She heard her name called and turned.
"Rolf!"
He had approached from the other direction. Surprised you by being on time, didn't it? Rolf grinned.

Nothing was charged about him. Rolf looked exactly the same. "Well?" he asked. "Where do we go from here?"

"Let's just walk, Rolf."
"Right." They headed down Franklin street, their steps matched. Rolf swinging along easily and Janet keeping the pace. It was a little while before they were out of the crowd. Then Rolf said, "You told me you wanted to talk about something."

It wasn't easy for Janet to begin. Rolf's presence, after that miserable day, was so comforting she wanted to forget everything else. She wanted to but she couldn't. A moment of hesitation and then she made a brave start. Her voice didn't sound just right. Muffled, sort of. She noticed this and tried to correct it.

"I—I guess it will sound silly. Rolf, but—it's something—somebody said, I had to ask you about it. Last night—you know you said you were going to a wrestling match. Somebody told me they saw you at the Liberty."
"Who said that?"
"It was—Mollie."
"Mollie? You mean that girl at the house where you live?"
Janet nodded. She had never been more miserable in her life. Trembling she went on. "She said you were with a girl—"
"Oh! And because some dumb-bell wants to carry tales—!"
The girl interrupted. She had stopped and was staring motionless. "Then it's true," she said, her lips scarcely moving. "You—were there?"
Carlyle's voice rose angrily. "What if I was?" he demanded. "Is that any crime? We might as well settle this thing right now, Janet. You know as well as I do our engagement doesn't mean anything!"
(To Be Continued.)

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KOWLOON PLAYGROUND

GOVERNMENT MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Of interest to many Kowloon parents were the questions asked by the Hon. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Braga enquired if the Government were taking steps to remedy the unsatisfactory conditions of the Kowloon children's playgrounds.

Among other things he asked the Government to consider, was the planting of trees to provide shade in the hot summer months, and the provision of hygienic appliances for drinking water.

The Hon. Mr. Braga asked:—
1.—Has the attention of Government been attracted by certain letters in the local English newspapers concerning the unsatisfactory condition of the Children's Playground at the junction of Middle and Chatham Roads in Kowloon?

2.—What steps, if any, has Government taken to remedy the conditions complained of?

3.—Will Government effect immediate improvements in the directions of—

(a) rendering the playground free from the objectionable features specified in the letters referred to in Question 1;

(b) providing hygienic appliances for drinking water;

(c) more effective guarding of the grounds to prevent its use by loiterers and others whose presence on the ground might be open to objection;

(d) the provision of trees in suitable places on the ground to supply shade in the hot summer months;

(e) the exclusive use of the playground by children only with their attendants?

4.—Will Government consider favourably the innovation of inviting written suggestions for the improvement of the playgrounds at Kowloon, from mothers for the benefit of whose children the grounds are maintained?

Government Replies

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works) gave the following replies:

1.—No, but the matter was subsequently brought to the notice of the Government by the Kowloon Residents' Association.

2.—Two additional watchmen are now employed, making three in all. These are under the supervision of the Custodian of Playgrounds and who in addition to daily duty also pays surprise visits in the evenings.

3.—A drinking fountain is being supplied at each ground.

At Cox's Road orders have been given for a concrete post and wire fence in addition to the existing bamboo fence which is being repaired.

Additional attention is being paid to keeping the grounds tidy.

The regulations made under Section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinances of 1870, and set forth in Government Notification No. 700 published in the Gazette of 6th November, 1931, apply to the children's playgrounds at Chatham Road and Middle Road, Kowloon.

The Inspector General of Police will take steps to enforce stricter compliance with these regulations.

It is proposed to amend the regulations with a view to prohibiting any adult not in charge of a child from entering the playgrounds.

The Finance Committee will be asked to approve a supplementary vote for the provision of trees.

The Government is at all times ready to consider any suggestions which may be addressed to it by responsible persons.

MR. GARETH JONES

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PEIPING

Peiping, Aug. 22.

Many gathered at the Embassy Chapel this evening for the memorial service for Mr. Gareth Jones.

Those attending representing the British and German Embassies, the Military Council, the Political Council as well as a number of journalists.

The body was cremated last night and the ashes are being sent to England. Captain Millar reports that during the search evidence of the circumstances of Mr. Jones's death were found by a cowherd, who reported five or six days previously, that while his cattle were grazing, about 60 or 70 horsemen galloped up and dismounted. He heard three shots fired, then all mounted and rode off. When he recovered from his fright he visited the scene and found the body of a white man with a hole in the back of his head and two in the chest.

Five hours later a body of Peace Preservation Corps arrived for the purpose of making contact with the bandits and opening negotiations for his release. They were shown the body, of which they took charge.—*Reuter.*

COUNCIL MEETING

ATTORNEY GENERAL MOVES READING OF NEW BILLS

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., moved the first reading of seven new Bills and the second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912, and to repeal the Crown Solicitors Amendment Ordinance, 1924."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Thomas Southern, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.), presided, and there were also present:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Lieut. General O. C. Borrett C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith);

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor); Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services);

Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen (Postmaster General); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt. C.B.; Hon. Sir William Shenton Kt.; Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.;

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.; Hon. Mr. S. H. Bell; Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau;

Mr. H. R. Butters (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Attorney General moved: "That the amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 (7) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 2nd July, 1935" be approved. The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson) seconded, and the motion was approved.

Various New Bills

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate, amend and simplify the law relating to Larceny and Kindred Offences," said:

"In England, the law relating to Larceny is mainly contained in the Act of 1861 and the Amendment Act of 1916. Our own existing Ordinance No. 5 of 1865, was based mainly on the Act of 1861, and this Ordinance brings it up to date by having consolidated the provisions of our own Ordinance with new provisions based on the latest English act omitting from the old Ordinance certain provisions which related to the falsification of Documents and Impersonations rather than to True Larceny, which are being made the subject of two other Bills."

Moving the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the falsification of documents and to amend the Forgery Ordinance, 1922," the Attorney General said:

"As I stated on my last motion, there are certain provisions of the existing Larceny Ordinance which do not properly belong to the Larceny Act but more properly belong to an Ordinance relating to the falsification of Documents. It is considered desirable, therefore, to repeal the Corrupt Practices (Documentary) Ordinance of 1865."

"This also combines with the two Bills I have already moved, the first reading of which was on the 19th inst., not only the existing provisions of our law relating to false personation but also to certain other provisions derived from more recent English legislation," said the Attorney General.

Moving the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to false personation," the Attorney General said:

"In moving the first reading of the fourth Bill, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs," the Attorney General said:

"This Bill when enacted will repeal the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1932 which was another consolidating Ordinance which has never been brought into force, as shortly after it was passed, the Secretary of State sent out certain model clauses for our consideration and it was thought better not to enact the Ordinance of 1932 but to prepare a new consolidating Ordinance which has been submitted, and the Ordinance now stands with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

The Attorney General, in moving the first reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1922," said:

"A very recent act, the Post Office Amendment Act, 1935, contained provisions relating to the sending of offensive and irritating messages by telephone and telegraph, and the object of this Bill is to have similar legislation for the same offence to be dealt with under the Summary Offences Ordinance rather than the Post Office Provisions."

Official Signatures

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate certain official signatures and to provide for the payment of fees therefor" was also read for the first time, and in moving it the Attorney General said:

"We have had for a great many years an Official Signatures Ordinance which consisted mainly of a schedule and which was operated according to an understanding, but it had not done provisions as to causes in which charges were to be made. They were considered unsatisfactory and this Bill (it is in Clause 2) states the occasions under which the fees shall be charged."

In reading the last Bill read for the first time, and intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Estate Duty and to provide for the payment of any such duty which may be due before a successor is registered with-

DEATH OF ADMIRAL COUNDOURIOTIS

GRAND OLD MAN OF GREEK POLITICS

Athens, Aug. 22.
The death is announced of Admiral Coundouriotis, the first Greek President of the Greek Republic and the Grand Old Man of Greek politics.—*Reuter.*

Paul Coundouriotis, the Greek politician, was born in the island of Hydra in 1855 and is a grandson of George Coundouriotis who was Premier during the struggle for Greek independence in 1821.

He entered the navy and in the Greco-Turkish War of 1897 distinguished himself as captain of the sailing ship Alpheus. When commander of the cruiser Admiral Miaoulis, Coundouriotis in order to prove that Greek warships could also make long voyages took his vessel to the United States where he had a warm welcome.

He took over the command of the Greek fleet in 1912 and prevented the Turks from bringing troops from Asia Minor to the Balkan Peninsula.

During the world-war he took the side of the Entente Powers. When the movement against the regime of Constantine began at Salonika, Coundouriotis left Athens with Venizelos and became one of the triumvirate whose third member was Gen. Danglis.

On the transference of this administration to Athens in 1917, he was made Minister of Marine—a post he held till early in 1920 when he resigned. By a special decree he retained for life the rank of an admiral on the active list.

After the death of King Alexander he was for a short period Regent. In 1923, after King George II had been deposed, Coundouriotis was once more appointed Regent. The fourth Greek National Assembly in Athens confirmed these measures and proclaimed a republic, appointing Coundouriotis President on March 25, 1934.

He took no part in the coup of Gen. Pangalos on June 24, 1925, but remained in office until March 19, 1926, when he resigned on the ground of age and ill-health.

In 1926, Gen. Condylis, the former War Minister, organised a successful revolt against Pangalos and Coundouriotis accepted the invitation to resume the Presidency of the Republic.

He remained president till 1929, when he finally withdrew from public life.

COLONY'S MUI-TSAI

WORK OF AUTHORITIES REVIEWED

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in his annual report, just issued, states:

Inspector Fraser and his two Assistant Chinese Lady Inspectors continued throughout the year 1934 their excellent work in connection with mui-tai. At the beginning of the year the number of mui-tai on the register was 2,726, and at the end of the year this had been reduced by 463 to 2,263. This reduction is mainly accounted for by permanent departures from the Colony, restoration to parents or other relatives and marriage.

A total of 3,076 visits were made by the Lady Inspectors to the homes of registered mui-tai in addition to their work with the male Inspector investigating numerous cases concerning registered and unregistered mui-tai.

Numerous visits were also paid to ex-mui-tai who have obtained employment as domestic servants. It is noteworthy that at the end of the year 116 registered mui-tai were attending school, the fees paid by the employers for the girls' education ranging from \$3 to \$40 per annum. Eight girls were sent to the Salvation Army Home and four girls to the Victoria Home; both these institutions are to be thanked for their co-operation which is always willingly given.

Prosecutions

Fifty-seven prosecutions were brought under the Female Domestic Service Ordinance with sixty-three convictions. The charges on which convictions were obtained included thirty-three charges of keeping unregistered mui-tai, three charges of bringing unregistered mui-tai into the Colony, twenty-two charges of failing to report change of address, four charges of failing to pay wages to registered mui-tai and one charge of assaulting a mui-tai.

There were also five prosecutions with ten convictions on charges connected with trafficking in minors (Ordinance 2 of 1895, Offences against the Person).

Under the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, No. 4 of 1897, seven cases were brought and eight persons were convicted and two discharged. These were mostly cases of harbouring or procuring.

out probate or administration," the Attorney General said:

"The purpose of this Bill is fully explained in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons, and it will not be brought into operation until Jan. 1, 1937."

"A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912, and to repeal the Crown Solicitors Amendment Ordinance, 1924," passed through its final stages.

All Bills were seconded by Mr. N. L. Smith.

Council then adjourned until Thursday, September 5.

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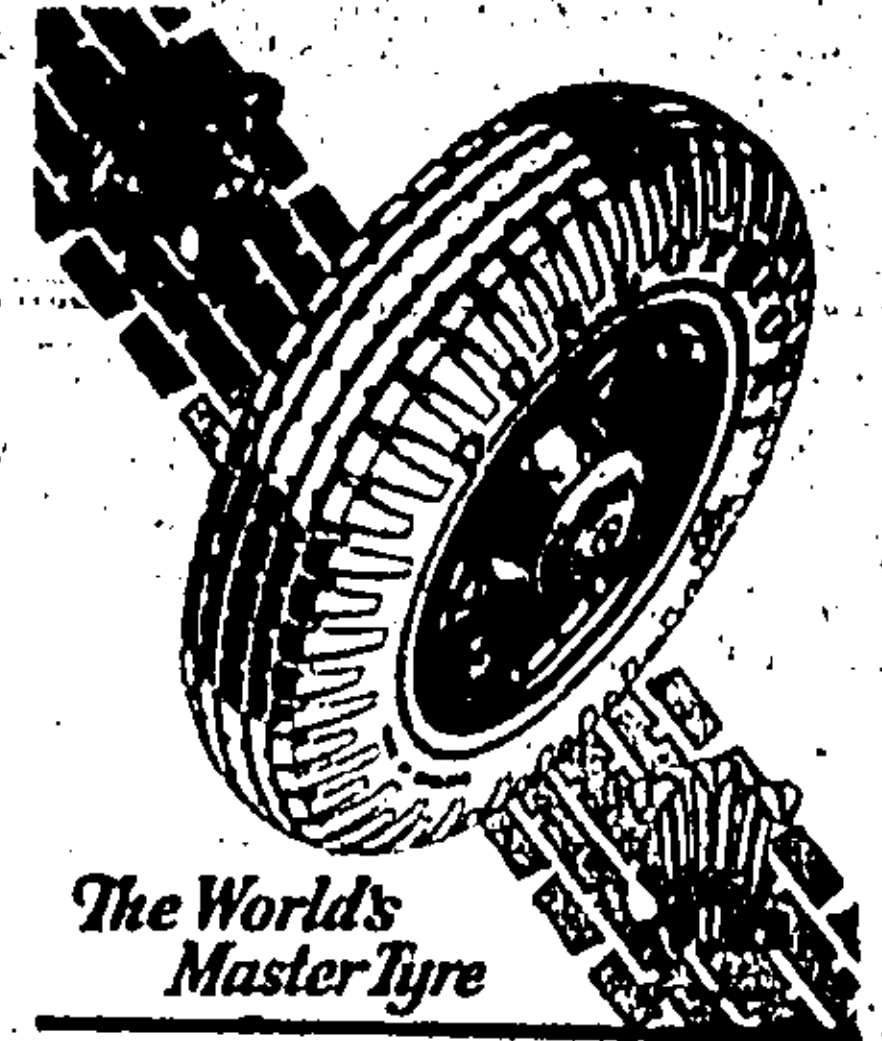
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BRITAIN CAN'T FIGHT LEAGUE'S BATTLE ALONE

ITALIAN WARNING TO BRITAIN

SANCTIONS SUREST WAY TO TROUBLE

THREATENING TONE OF GIORNAL D'ITALIA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Aug. 22.

A warning that free exports of arms to Abyssinia and the closing of the Suez Canal would be considered actual hostilities against Italy and as such would be repulsed, was made by "Gayda" in an article in the *Giornal d'Italia* to-day. His threat was made almost simultaneously with the British Cabinet decision not to alter its arms exports policy.

The writer says that having yesterday written a serene and cordial article directed to the intelligent members of the British nation who understand Italian needs, it is necessary also to say a word to the out-and-out British pacifists.

"Gayda" proceeds to declare that sanctions would mean war, and that the British newspapers which are proclaiming themselves apostles of sanctions are working for war—war transferred from Africa to all parts of the world, a war of destruction by land and sea and sky, such as would soon be made by a virile and exasperated people which would defend its right to live and work, together with its honour.—*Reuter Special.*

ASKING FOR WAR

Rome, Aug. 22.

"The British press in claiming sanctions against Italy is asking for war," says a *Giornal d'Italia* editorial to-day.

"The war would extend from Africa to Europe, and from Europe to the world. It would be determined by the Italian people conscious of their rights, and conscious of defending their rights and honour before history."

The editorial said it was not threatening Britain but that if Britain arms Ethiopia and closes the Suez Canal and applies economic penalties to Italy, "Italy would regard such actions as hostile."—*United Press.*

AIR CONTINGENT

Naples, Aug. 22.

The aircraft carrier *Miraglia* is leaving again to-night for East Africa.

She carries another small contingent of fighting aircraft and crew.

BOMBAY SILVER PRICE FIRMS

Advance Registered At Opening

"Ready" silver was up at the opening in Bombay to-day.

It advanced one rupee on yesterday's official close, but only two annas on the unofficial price of yesterday afternoon.

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Air Force men. She has five big bombers and five scout machines aboard, and eighty airmen.

General Pinno, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force, is also aboard.—*Reuter.*

SOLID SUPPORT

Wellington, Aug. 22.

Premier G. W. Forbes of New Zealand issued a statement to-day to say that if Britain were involved in war New Zealand would be likewise.

However, Parliament would be asked to consider the position before war was declared, he added.—*United Press.*

Striking Newspaper Reactions

CONTINUING FAITH IN LEAGUE

PRESSURE ON ITALY

London, Aug. 23.

Reaffirmation of the Government's declared policy fully upholding British obligations under the League Covenant, and continued reliance that other League members will bring such pressure to bear on Italy as the situation on September 4 warrants, is the general interpretation of yesterday's Cabinet decision, so far as the Conservative press is concerned.

The *Daily Herald* presumes the decisions will form the basis of discussions which must now be taken up with the French Government and which must remain confidential.

This paper emphasises that the dispute is one between the League and Italy, and not between Great Britain and Italy.

The *Daily Mail* wants Britain to leave the League and avoid becoming involved in a war.

The *Daily Express* scoffs at the idea of sanctions, says they are impracticable, and visualises Britain retiring into a splendid isolation, surrounded by treaty-breakers.

DAUGHTER'S GROUND

The *Times* says if Italy even now will negotiate, she may find considerable understanding of her claims both in London and Paris, but Britain is in no temper to concede a crude violation of the Kellogg Pact and the Covenant. The Government will fail in its duty if it does not uphold this principle.

It would have been gratifying, continues the *Times*, if the Government had been able to make a declaration approving the system of sanctions and withholding supplies of all sorts from any aggressor country, but its present unwillingness to do so does not imply that it will not apply sanctions in any circumstances.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the Cabinet has rightly interpreted the conscience of the British people in declaring its intention of utilising the League machinery till it has been proved incapable for the ends for which it was brought into existence.—*Reuter.*

Opium Divans In Hongkong And Kowloon

NO SLACKENING IN ILLICIT TRADE

WAITRESSES EMPLOYED

There was no slackening of the trade in illicit opium in the Colony last year, according to the annual report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, which states that a mushroom growth of divans continued to flourish in the crowded quarters of Victoria and Kowloon.

Raid made daily never failed to discover them in action, though (Continued on Page 4)



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, who is to build a new "Endeavour," presumably to challenge for the America's Cup.

BUILDING ANOTHER ENDEAVOUR

T.O.M. SOPWITH'S PLANS

TO RACE IN AMERICA?

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 22.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, famous as a sportsman and as a pioneer in aeroplane manufacture, has ordered the construction of another great racing yacht, *Endeavour II*. Apparently it is his purpose to challenge once more for the America's Cup.

The first *Endeavour*, which has been racing with distinction ever since the last sensational challenge for the America's Cup, failed to bring the coveted prize to England. And having tried once with her, Mr. Sopwith is not likely to try again.

WON TWICE

Endeavour won her first two races against the American defender.

TWO JAPANESE ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Aug. 22.

The *Exchange Telegraph* correspondent at Singapore reports that two Japanese have been arrested there and have been charged with the possession of an enormous quantity of high explosive.

They are said to have had 2,000 sticks of dynamite and 200 detonators, which would be sufficient to demolish the great naval base.—*United Press.*

der, it will be recalled, and only lost the rubber when her owner's protest failed. It was alleged that she was fouled. Mr. Sopwith, disgusted, said he would never challenge again for the America's Cup.

Nevertheless, there have been indications that he has changed his mind. He recently declared that although the handicap against a challenger for the America's Cup was great, since it entailed the building of a yacht which could cross the Atlantic under its own sail, he nevertheless believed that British builders were equal to the task. He hoped, he said, to see the Cup back in Britain before many months had passed.

The news that he will build another *Endeavour* is taken as proof that he will follow the Lipton tradition, and try again.—*United Press.*

Healthier Condition Of Silver

U.S. TAKING ALL CASH OFFERS

BULL ACCOUNT REDUCED

London, August 22.
Messrs. Mocutt and Goldsmith, in their silver review for the past week, say:—

Doubts as to whether the American authorities would continue to buy after Congress has adjourned, together with serious difficulties of a prominent Bombay operator have caused heavy realisations by state bulls.

There have been further sales by bears and also on China's account and, with America only prepared to buy spot silver, the forward silver price fell on August 20.

Since then, there has been some recovery in the forward price as the discount has discouraged sellers and attracted a little forward buying, while the amount offered has been much smaller. America has taken all cash silver offered and the bull account is now so very much reduced that the technical position of the market is healthier than it was in the last twelve months.

Stocks of silver are estimated at 15,000,000 ounces, compared with 30,000,000 ounces the previous week.—*Reuter.*

PUSH MCCARRAN BILL

Washington, Aug. 22.

A special silver investigating committee, headed by Senator Roy Pittman, was organised to-day, and it was agreed to push for a vote, before the adjournment, on the McCarran Bill repealing certain sections of the Silver Purchase Act.

The measure would repeal the 50 per cent. tax on silver trading profits, authorise the nationalisation of the metal, and licence exporters and importers.—*Reuter.*

ADOPTION UNLIKELY

Washington, August 22.

The leaders of the House of Representatives to-day indicated that the adoption of the McCarran Silver Amendment is now most unlikely.

Representative John A. Martin, Democrat of Colorado, who is one of the silver bloc leaders in the House said: "The prospects of the passage of the amendment are very slim due to the Administration's opposition and also the imminence of Congress adjournment."

Representative Robert L. Doughton, Democrat of North Carolina, also said that he did not think that the amendment would be considered.—*United Press.*

SILVER AMENDMENT

Washington, August 22

Representative Andrew L. Somers, Chairman of the House Coinage Committee, who is acting for Representative Robert L. Doughton in handling the discussions of the silver amendment, to-day said: "My Committee will not approve of the McCarran amendment, but the question is not likely to be brought before them as the House is not likely to act on the amendment."—*United Press.*

UTILITIES BILL PROSPECTS

LIKELY TO PASS IN REVISED FORM

Washington, Aug. 22.
The House of Representatives, by 210 votes to 142, accepted the Senate compromise providing for a modified "death sentence" on the Utilities Holding Companies Bill.

The compromise instructs the Securities Exchange Commission to dissolve all utility holding companies as soon as practicable after January 1, 1938, except those operating single integrated systems, or that can prove that economies are not otherwise obtainable.

House leaders now believe that the enactment of the Bill is assured this session.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR LEAGUE

"WE HAVE MADE UP OUR MINDS CALMLY"

London, Aug. 22.

After deliberating upon the Ethiopian embroglio for nearly five hours, the British Cabinet emergency meeting broke up at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. They were cordially greeted by the dense crowd as they left Downing Street.

"We have made up our minds, quietly and calmly and coolly. We have the clearest minds as to what should be done," declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Prime Minister, leaving No. 10 Downing Street. He is going to Lissiemouth by air to-morrow.

Other ministers declined to make any comment, but an official statement is expected later. Several members of the Cabinet are resuming their holidays immediately, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returns to Aix-les-Bains to-night.

ABANDON POLAR FLIGHT

RUSSIANS WAITING UNTIL 1936

WEATHER DANGERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Aug. 23.

The projected flight across the North Pole from here to America has been abandoned, at least until 1936.

The fliers have announced their decision to await more favourable weather reports from their outposts in the Far North, and these cannot be expected until next Spring. At the moment weather is unfavourable and in another few days it will be unsafe.

The elaborate plans of the fliers, who had bases right up to the sub-Arctic regions and in the North of Canada, have now to be scrapped and revived again for next year's attempt.

Fogs are very prevalent at this time of the year, and within a few days the first snow can be expected. It was fog which claimed the lives of Wiley Post and Will Rogers in their attempted flight, by a sub-polar route, from Seattle to Moscow, via Alaska and the Arctic Islands.—*United Press.*

PRESERVING GLENCOE

SCENE OF HISTORIC TRAGEDY

Edinburgh, Aug. 22.

Scots are rejoicing at the news that Glencoe, which has been threatened by builders, will be preserved as a national possession for ever.

This assurance was given with the announcement that the National Trust for Scotland, Ltd., had acquired part of the glen, including the site of the historic massacre of the MacDonalds in 1692, and was purchasing the greater part of the glen itself, comprising over 1,700 acres.

It is now insured against vandalism in perpetuity.—*Reuter Special.*

There will be no further meetings of the Cabinet before the League of Nations Council meeting on September 4.

Contrary to expectations there has been no official statement with respect to to-day's Cabinet meeting. It is authoritatively learned that Mr. Anthony Eden made a detailed report upon the Paris discussions, after which the Cabinet considered various associated questions.

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

The Cabinet, it is believed, endorsed the decisions taken by the British and French representatives in Paris to remain in constant touch, and closer co-operation and until the League Council meets on September 4 to explore with Italy the possibility of finding a peaceful settlement.

In view of these explorations it was decided at present not to make a change in the decision taken in July to temporarily withhold licences for the export of arms to Italy and Abyssinia.

This does not mean that this decision will necessarily be maintained until September 4.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

It was further decided that there was no reason to change the policy already frequently announced, respecting Britain's attitude towards the League of Nations and its Covenant.

In this respect it is recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, made a statement in the House of Commons on July 31 to the effect that the nation was fully conscious of its treaty and Covenant obligations, and certainly intended to uphold them.

No further developments are expected for some days and no further meetings of the Cabinet have been arranged. Certain ministers will remain in London or within easy reach and will be available to meet at any moment.

Reuter learns that there is no reason to suppose the decisions of the Council, on September 4 and the League Assembly of September 9 will not proceed on normal lines.—*Reuter.*

ROME RELIEVED

Rome, Aug. 22.

News that the British Government had decided to continue the arms embargo was received with satisfaction here, since it was feared that Britain might decide to allow free exports to Abyssinia.

The decision to continue Britain's League policy was expected, while the intention of continuing negotiations through diplomatic channels is regarded as well-meaning but useless.—*Reuter.*

PARIS REACTION

Paris, Aug. 22.

The British Cabinet's decisions were received with satisfaction (Continued on Page 4)

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BRAVEST WOMEN

ENGLISH BEAT SCOTTISH, IRISH AND WELSH

GIRLS IN 'FEAR' TEST

WHICH part of the British Isles produces the bravest women? Judge Crawford, discussing temperament in Bow County Court, declared that Irish girls were not able to bear so much pain as their more stubborn English sisters.

Recently an English girl, an Irish girl, a Scottish girl, and a Welsh girl were invited to submit to "pain" tests in the psychological laboratory at University College, London, to see if Judge Crawford was right.

The four girls are similar in height, colouring and appearance. They work in the same office; they are all between the ages of sixteen and twenty; none of them has ever experienced suffering or pain.

Their names were Beryl Young (England), Elizabeth Murphy (Ireland), Eileen Bell (Scotland), and Winifred Evans (Wales). Identical tests were made with each one. Mr. J. T. Raper, who has charge of experimental work in the laboratory, used a psycho-galvanometer, an electric instrument which registers emotions such as excitement, pain and fear.

First he rubbed the right hand of his patient with salt and water to facilitate the passing of the electric current into the body. Then he slammed the lid of a desk to startle her with the first shock. This was only a preliminary move, like a sighting shot at Blisley.

Holding a box of matches in his hand, he asked her, "Will you scream if I burn you?" The fear of the girl was at once registered, a little light on the scale of the indicator leaping wildly in response.

The next test was to strike a match and pretend to burn the girl's hair. Again the indicator leaped in response.

The third and fourth tests contained no element of surprise. They were straightforward inflictions of physical pain—a pin prick and a hard, squeezing pinch. Here are the results of the tests:

| | England | Ireland | Scotland | Wales |
|--|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| 1. FEAR OF PAIN: "Will you . . . (No fear scream if I regis- burn you?" tered.) | 100 | 220 | 200 | |
| Slight of a match near the hair . . . | 20 | 100 | 190 | 90 |
| 2. ACTUAL PAIN: Pin prick . . . | 30 | 10 | 80 | 100 |
| Hard pinch . . . | 40 | 140 | 45 | 190 |
| Total . . . | 90 | 360 | 535 | 580 |

So Judge Crawford was right. The English girl registered no emotion whatever when she was asked, "Will you scream if I burn you?" Her actual pain registration was surprisingly small.

But if the Irish girl is inferior to the English girl in her capacity to bear pain, Ireland is superior to Scotland and Wales.

Outwardly Miss Wales appeared stoic and calm. But the instrument showed that she was the most sensitive to pain.

When Mr. Raper banged his desk the nerves of the Welsh girl jumped so violently that the indicating light leaped beyond the scale limit, off the screen!

No Need To Be "Broke" In Tientsin

HARD-UP HUBBIES CAN NOW PAWN THEIR WIVES

Tientsin, Aug. 19.

A unique kind of Chinese pawnshop where the master of the house can hock his wife or wives was to-day occupying the attention of the police in Tientsin.

Suppose, for example, that Wang, the bean-curd seller, needs a few pieces of silver to jingle in his pockets or he wants to call upon his favourite sing-song girl but finds himself unable to do so because of financial embarrassment; all he need do is place Madame Wang in pawn at one of the several such pawnshops which recently sprang into existence in this metropolis on the Hai Ho.

The amount which he can borrow depends upon such things as Madame's age, beauty, health and disposition.

The lady stays "on the shelf" until Wang, once more flush, perhaps from a fan-tan killing, calls with the cash to redeem her.

She has been well fed and protected so long as Mr. Wang has paid the interest charges, and is returned in good condition. But if Wang has been careless about the interest, his "tai tai" may be returned to him as slightly damaged goods.

Wouldn't Be Redeemed
The existence of these unique pawnshops came to the pained attention of police when two of the wives refused to return to their husbands after a month in hock.

The outraged husbands sought police aid to secure justice. The police raided the establishment and found eight wives in pawn at that one place. Three others, the books showed, had not been redeemed by their husbands and had been loaned out to others.

The recalcitrant wives who precipitated the trouble by refusing to return to their homes after the principal had been duly and regularly paid, explained that their husbands were narcotic addicts and frequently beat and starved them. They also feared being sold to "maisons de tolerance" in Manchukuo.

Police were in a quandary about the charges to be placed against the pawnshop proprietors and others involved. So far as they can figure, no crime was committed by some of the pawnshop operators whose clientele were of the better class and paid interest payments regularly. The wives were unsullied. No sale was involved and no criminal statute was violated.

The question has been put to the Ministry of Justice in Nanking.—United Press.

SOVIET RECOGNISED

Paris, Aug. 8.
Letters were exchanged this afternoon between M. Potemkin, Soviet Ambassador in Paris, and M. Heery, Counsellor to the Belgian Embassy in Paris (in the absence of the Belgian Ambassador, M. de Giffier d'Heestroy), which provide for the early resumption of diplomatic relations between Belgium and Soviet Russia.

From to-day only four countries in Europe still refuse to extend diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia—Portugal, Jugoslavia, Holland, and Switzerland.

Thousands Now Living Should Be Dead

HOW SCIENCE HAS HELPED US TO LIVE LONGER

BABIES born this year will live, on the average, to the age of sixty—seven years more than those born twenty years ago. And 1944 babies can expect to reach an average age of sixty-five.

Dr. E. Starr Judd, surgeon of the world-famous Mayo Clinic, recently surprised delegates at the California Medical Association with this disclosure, based on the steady increase shown by longevity figures.

Most of us can expect to live six and a half years longer than people could twenty-five years ago, according to Sir Frank Smith, secretary of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

"Tens of thousands of people who saw this year's Jubilee celebrations," he declares, "would have been dead if it had not been for the application of knowledge gained in the spheres of medicine, engineering and chemistry."

"The increase in the average expectancy of life is not due to taking better care of ourselves. It is the result of better water

A Million Fat Folk Are Warned

SLIMMING DRUG HAS BLINDED 12 WOMEN

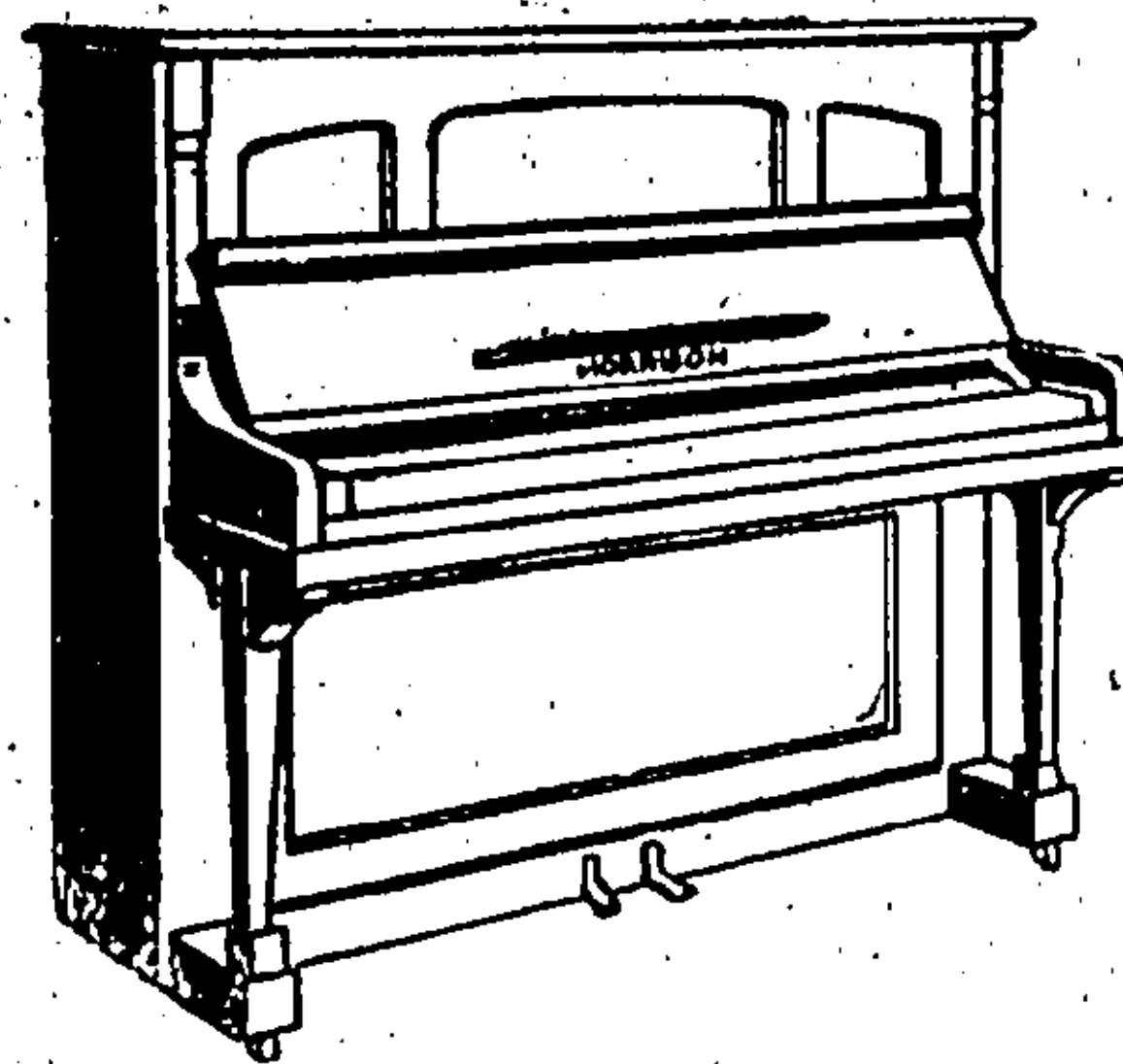
San Francisco, Aug. 4.
Twelve women in the neighbourhood of San Francisco have been stricken with temporary blindness during recent months as a result of taking a fat-reducing drug of the dinitrophenol group, whose use has lately become widespread.

This disclosure is made in the journal of the American Medical Association, which adds that clinical investigations are being conducted to determine whether their blindness was actually due to the drug or caused by the malnutrition of the patients in their quest for stream-lined figures.

Warning to Fat 1,000,000
Meanwhile, until the inquiry is concluded, Stanford University Medical School is advising stout persons not to use the drug.

supplies, better hygiene and increased skill in surgery," he added. Modern science, in other words, is increasing life.

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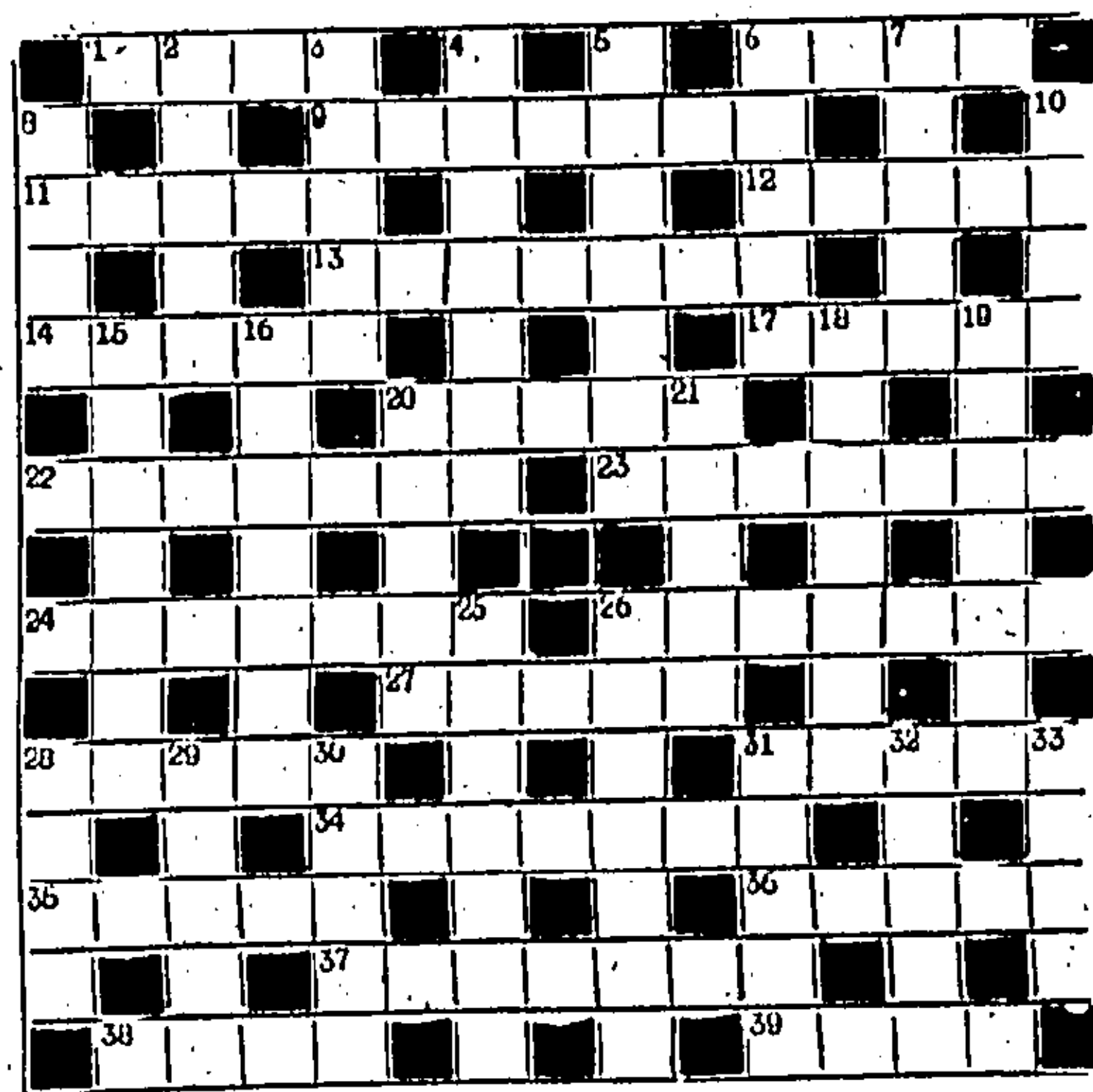
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- Very liable to notice.
- Cross-road?
- Sounds downright in Surrey.
- The woman who made America stretch from pole to pole.
- All over when he loses his head.
- A seaman fuddled with foreign liquor.
- Presume (anagram).
- The more you alter it, the more it must be proved.
- For the miao on scene, make a noise about the closing speech.
- Of doubtful propriety and distinctly blue at the end.
- A permanent finish.
- See 6 Down.
- Frozen sheet (two words 3 and 4).
- You can't lower this without a cap.
- Not scored off the bat.
- A blazer for example.
- It depends on you whether you make yourself a master of this.
- In Stead's day, had a column to himself in the Pall Mall.

DOWN

- Avoid being caught.
- What I despair of doing with Cotton.
- A note by way of the hill for the man who'll take it quickest.
- Surprise (anagram).
- Catherine's become poetical after cutting up 31 Across.
- Vegetables for the roof-garden?
- We often say we have been wait-

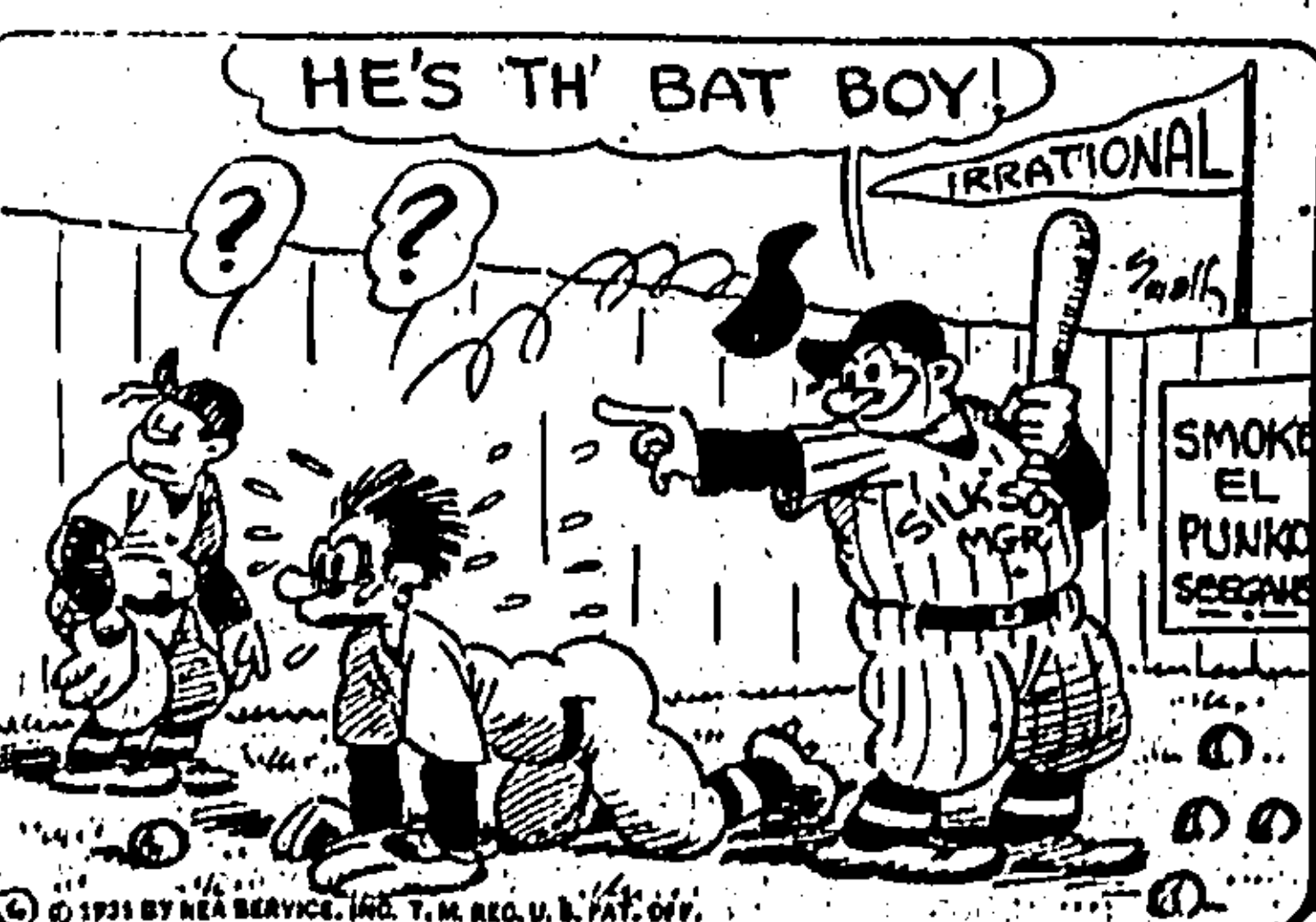
- Part of a skeleton.
- With a biped, one of the earlier races becomes neither Christian, Jew or Mohammedan.
- You can do it to the street without incurring a charge of manslaughter (two words 3 and 4).
- Not prone to sin. No, not at all prone!
- A colourless gas.
- If you meet this unhappy man, you might reasonably reverse him.
- Out of practice and irritable.
- So stingy that, if he lost fifty, he'd be wretchedness itself.
- A 4 Down might almost be in it (hyphen 3 and 4).
- Gains weight in Taunton.
- Anxious to do something.
- Part of a Shakespeare title.
- Not fit.
- Stage direction.
- A Derby winner?

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NAVAL OFFICER'S SUICIDE SEAPLANE ROUTE TO H.K.

Love For Mystery Girl In H.K.

LETTER TO "TONY"

The drama of a young married naval officer's infatuation for a girl in Hongkong was told at an inquest at Eastdean, Sussex, on August 3 into the death of Lieut. Derek N. T. H. Webber, who was until 1931 attached to China Station in H.M.S. Devonshire.

Lt. Webber was found dead at the foot of a 400 ft. cliff near Belle Tout Light-house, about five miles west of Beachy Head on July 31.

A letter to the girl in Hongkong and a telegram stating that there were no vacancies in the Chinese Maritime Customs service were found on his body.

It was disclosed during the inquest that Lt. Webber had been staying at Cobbe Cottage with his mother and 20-year-old sister Joan for three months.

On the day of his death the mother, son and daughter went to Birling Gap, where Joan and her brother went swimming.

They returned to the cottage for dinner and Lt. Webber announced that he was going to Brighton to a dance.

He took the car from the garage and drove off. That was the last his mother and sister saw of him.

Both were broken with grief at the tragedy.

"I thought Derek had come in quietly during the night," Mrs. Webber said. "Not until we found out that he was not in his bed did we become alarmed."

"Derek had a brilliant career, full of promise, in the Navy. He went into service straight from Dartmouth, where he was top in many of his examinations."

"He was stationed in Hongkong for some time in H.M.S. Devonshire. That was his last ship. He returned to Portsmouth and was undergoing a signal course there when his health became bad and he voluntarily resigned."

"When this was remedied he tried to get back into the Navy, but nothing could be done."

"He was very much in love with a girl out there. He called her 'Tony.' He was not engaged to her, but he said she was a sweet girl and he wanted to be back there with her."

"He had not seen her since he left China, but he spoke of her frequently. But I did not know he corresponded with her. I do not know who she is."

"If he was so desperately in love to do this for a girl, then I never realised it, for he seemed to be happy."

"He tried to join the Chinese Customs Service so that he could stay in China after his last visit, but he failed."

"During the course of the inquest it became known that Lieut. Webber was married."

A solicitor's words, "I appear for the widow," were the first intimation of the fact.

It was also disclosed that the name of the girl in Hongkong to whom the farewell letter was addressed was Doveroff.

Grief-Stricken Wife

Mrs. Webber, a tall, attractive, fair haired woman, with deep blue eyes, was very distressed over the tragedy. She told a reporter of her marriage, but she was at a loss to explain the reason for the tragedy.

In halting sentences she said: "There has not and never has been any secret about our marriage. It was not a run-away love affair."

"We were very happily married and I cannot understand the reference that has been made to a woman friend of his in Hongkong."

"Recently my husband had been ill and he left London to go to his parents to recuperate."

"We had made plans to leave for Scotland this week for a shooting holiday, and arranged to live in a cottage up there."

At the inquest the deputy coroner, Mr. H. J. Vinnal, after police and medical evidence had been given, referred to a letter which had been identified as

NEW FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



Colonel Rene Hentschel, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French military forces stationed in China, arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. Chaconneur on route to Tientsin to replace Colonel Roucaud. He was met at the China Merchants' Central Wharf by Colonel Fichet, Commandant of the French forces in the Shanghai area and by members of the French Diplomatic and Consular services. Picture shows Colonel Hentschel inspecting the Guard of Honour, consisting of two companies of the French Colonial Infantry, which was furnished at the Wharf.

Sixty Australian Girls Coming To Hongkong

"FLAPPER" INVASION IN FORTNIGHT

SIXTY young Australian girls—ranging in age from sixteen to twenty-one years—left Sydney yesterday on the most exciting adventure of their lives.

They are travelling to the Far East by the A. O. liner Taiping, which is bringing them to Hongkong under the auspices of the Young Australia League.

They will arrive here on September 10 and remain until Friday, September 13, before continuing their tour to Shanghai and Japan.

The Young Australia League, which is sponsoring the tour for the sixty Australian girls, is a remarkable organisation.

One of its chief objects is to broaden the education of its young members by travel. A large party of young men, none over 21 years of age, have just returned to Australia from a tour of Africa. Next year they may visit the Far East.

Most of the 60 girls travelling to Hongkong are still at college or university in Australia. They have been drawn from every State in the Commonwealth, the largest contingents coming from Victoria and New South Wales.

An ambitious programme of entertainment has been arranged for the girls in Hongkong.

They arrive here on Tuesday, September 10, and will be entertained that day by the Rotary Club, at whose tiffin they will be the guests of honour.

At 5 p.m. the girls will be the guests of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Southern, at afternoon tea at Government House. The Australian and New Zealand Association will hold a moonlight launch picnic at 9 p.m., to which the fair visitors will be invited.

Visit To Canton

Bright and early on Wednesday morning, the girls will leave Hongkong by train for Canton. They will spend the whole of that day in the Kwangtung capital, returning to Hongkong by river ferry that night.

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association have arranged to show the girls the sights of Hongkong during Thursday. The visitors will be entertained individually at tiffin and will be taken around Hongkong until late in the afternoon, when they will return to the city.

having been left by Lt. Webber, and which, he said, read: "Please sell all my belongings to meet my debts. Forgive me. I have lived my life too quickly, and I find I cannot slow the pace up now. Selfish—yes. I have always been so."

The letter was signed "Derek." On the back of the letter, Mr. Vinnal said, was a list of debts, totalling £87.

"I come to the conclusion," Mr. Vinnal said finally, "that this young man put an end to his life by throwing himself over the cliff, and at that time he was of unsound mind."

Linking Empire Ports By Air

SEAPLANE SERVICES

A huge scheme for linking the principal ports of the Empire and America by fast seaplane services is being considered by members of the shipping, commercial and banking worlds.

The scheme is being promoted by Mrs. H. B. Tate, M.P., Mr. H. B. Tate, and Sqdrn.-Ldr. Winfield-Smith. It is a development of a project put forward by Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation, shortly before he was killed in the R101 disaster in 1930.

By using the latest type of seaplane using Diesel engines and flying day and night, it is claimed that journeys to the Cape and to Buenos Aires will be made in two and a half to three days, and the services can be run profitably without a subsidy.

Harbour "Landing Grounds"

Mrs. Tate discussed the project recently.

"We have worked the thing out to the last detail," she said, "and its advantages are enormous."

"In my view the cost of providing landing-grounds is prohibitive in any large scheme of Empire air communications. We propose to make use of the harbours instead."

"The seaplanes would have a working arrangement with the shipping companies for booking passengers and freight, and for meteorological services. Our radio services are also in existence already."

"The machines which we contemplate using at the moment will fly at 188 to 190 miles an hour, and their range at full load will be 1,200 to 1,500 miles. They will carry crews of five, working in relays, and between 30 and 40 passengers, with sleeping accommodation for 20."

Service To Hongkong

"We propose to operate a service to New York via the Azores and Bermuda. By means of the seaplanes we can bring Port Darwin within four and a half days of Southampton."

"We shall operate short services between Cherbourg, Copenhagen, Lisbon and Gibraltar. From Gibraltar machines will fly via Suez to India, Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong."

FILMLAND NEWS

Pictures Which Create Racial Prejudice

PEERS' CRITICISM

Criticism of certain types of films was expressed in the House of Lords when the Government of India Bill was under discussion. Viscount Bertie of Thame pointed out that there was no control whatever over cinemas. "And," he added, "your Lordships know how poisonous films can be. I feel that the Government should put in some amendment to cover cinema."

Lord Rannellhour supported Lord Bertie. He said he gathered that the Governor-General could prohibit films which were actually seditious, but in the case of films which put the white races in an unpleasant light, or which were frankly immoral, the Governor-General had no power.

The Marquess of Crewe said that this was a question not merely of reasonable films or of those designed to create racial prejudice.

"There have been complaint," he continued, "of a number of films produced at different places in India. These were films of the lowest character which have tended to deprecate the white race, and they were very largely of American origin. There has been created a certain kind of racial prejudice, which is social rather than political. I believe, however, that there is a strong movement to try to circulate throughout India films of a higher character. I hope that may succeed, but I cannot help expressing a certain degree of sympathy with the object which Lord Bertie has endeavoured to press upon the House."



Miss Vivian Leigh, the nineteen-year-old actress in London, who achieved fame as the result of her acting in "The Mask of Virtue", has recently signed a film contract for five films for the sum of £50,000.

25-Years To Wipe Out Canada's Debt

NEW PARTY PLANS LIQUIDATION

Ottawa, Aug. 18.

Drastic reforms are proposed in the programme of the new "Reconstruction" Party which has been formed by H. H. Stevens, the former Conservative Minister of Commerce, which has entered the contest for the forthcoming election.

The manifesto issued on behalf of the party includes the following points:

A vast public works plan, including housing and highway construction;

Uniform wages and hours throughout Canada;

A protective tariff, with reduced duties on machinery intended for primary industries;

Solution of the railway problem, without amalgamating the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways and putting them under private ownership, as has been suggested;

Liquidation of the national debt in 25 years by development of the country's mines;

Nationalisation of the Bank of Canada;

A new taxation system, which would avoid the duplication of Federal taxes by the provinces; and

An amendment to the British North America Act.

Mr. Stevens puts himself forward as the champion of the small business man against the big combines, which are such a feature of Canadian industrial life.

Mrs. Bennett, the Premier, declared to-day that steps would be taken without delay to secure constitutional changes. He was convinced certain changes were necessary to permit substantial action towards dealing with social and economic problems.

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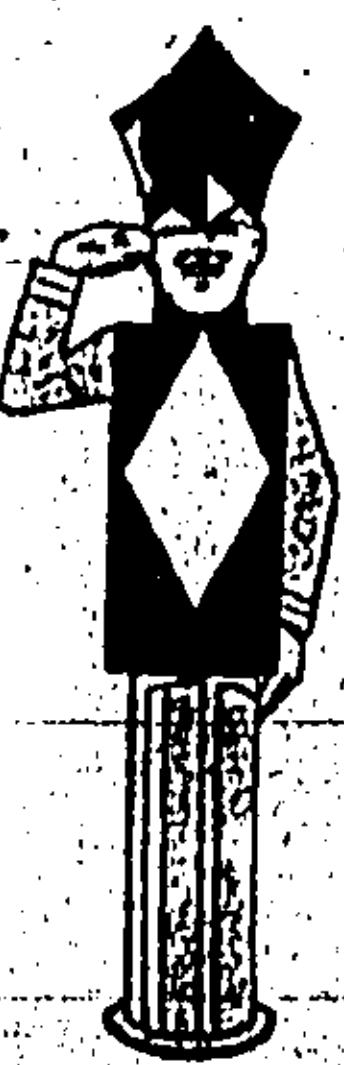
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British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £105½ £105½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102
5% Loan 1908 £97 £97½
5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½
5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88 £87½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½
5% Shai-Nanking
Rly. £68 £68
5% Tientsin-Pukow
Rly. £23 £23
5% Tientsin-Pukow
Railways (Supl.)
Loan £21 £21
5% Hunan Rly. £25½ £25½
5% Hukwang Rly.
1911 £40½ £40
5% Lung Tsiung U.
Hai Rly. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.
Loan 1924 £61½ £59½
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Loan 1907 £84 £84
Japan 5% Sterling
Loan 1924 £92½ £92½
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A colourful scene in the Tropical Non-Stop Revue, now playing at the King's Theatre.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
Aug. 21. Aug. 22.
October 11.25 11.28/29
December 11.08 11.07/08
January (1936) 11.04 11.03/03
March 11.02 11.02/02
May 11.00 11.01/02
July 10.97 10.97/97
Spot 11.95 11.70

New York Rubber
September 11.09 12.03/04
December 12.26 12.24/23
January 12.26 12.31/31
March 12.41 12.45/45
May 12.54 12.58/58
Total sales: 302 lots

Chicago Wheat
September 89½ 88½ 89
December 92 90½ 91
May 93½ 92½ 93
Wednesday's sales: 37,266,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
September 74½ 74½ 74½
December 66½ 65½ 65½
May 67½ 67½ 67½
Wednesday's sales: 5,110,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
August 87½ 86½ 86½
October 86½ 85½ 85½
December 86½ 85½ 85½

New York Silk
September 1.70 1.64 1.64
December 1.61 1.57½ 1.54
March 1.62 1.58 1.57½
Total sales: 120 lots

Montreal Silver
September 65.20 65.32/37
December 65.55 65.65/66.10
January 65.60 65.90
March 66.00 66.42/50
Total sales: 60 contracts

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 28, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 18.95/16d.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. William Hyde and Miss Ethel May Young.

Mr. A. R. Bishop was appointed in charge of the Hongkong office of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Japan declared war on Germany.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea. Pressure is moderately high over North China. A shallow depression covers the western part of the Sea of Japan.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was about 30 miles to the east of South Formosa, moving N.W. It has not gained much intensity. The other typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the north-west of Salpan, moving N.W. Local forecast:—Westerly winds, moderate, fair.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE.

BRITISH POLICY UNALTERED

(Continued from Page 1.)

here. Authoritative French quarters speak of the resolve of the Government of Great Britain to continue close collaboration with France as being particularly welcome.

"We ask for nothing better," said one authority. "We congratulate ourselves upon the British decision."

It is expected here that Anglo-French collaboration will first take the form of a continued exchange of views through diplomatic channels, but the French Government is naturally ready for any personal contacts which may be deemed necessary.—Reuters.

UPHOLDING LEAGUE

London, Aug. 22. The Cabinet decided provisionally to maintain its arms embargo, pending renewed peace efforts, but reaffirmed the British determination to uphold the League Covenant and existing treaties, regardless of Italian defiance.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, departing from No. 10 Downing Street, said: "We have clearly in mind what is to be done. Things are going along. I am very cheery, quiet and cool. I shall resume my holiday tomorrow."—United Press.

CABINET ACTION

London, Aug. 22. Two long sessions of the full Cabinet were held at No. 10 Downing Street to-day, when after a detailed account of the Paris conversations by Mr. Eden the Ministers considered at length many questions connected with the Italo-Abyssinian controversy.

It was recalled that at the end of the three-power meeting in Paris it was announced that it was the intention of the British and French Governments to maintain the closest touch and co-operation and to continue right up to the meeting of the League Council on September 4 joint efforts to explore, with the Italian Government through diplomatic channels, the possibility of finding a peaceful settlement of the dispute in Abyssinia. This was fully endorsed by the Cabinet to-day when a strong desire to maintain the closest Anglo-French co-operation in dealing with the difficult situation was manifested.

It is understood that as a result of discussions the Ministers saw no reason to depart from the policy announced repeatedly in recent weeks when the attitude of the Government towards the League of Nations and the Covenant has been defined. In this connection it will be recalled that Sir Samuel Hoare, speaking in the House of Commons on August 1 on the Italo-Abyssinian question, said: "I do not think there can be any doubt after the speeches of the Prime Minister, and particularly after the answer he gave to a question in the House recently, that we are fully conscious of our obligations under our treaties and under the Covenant and that we certainly intend to uphold them."

The Cabinet decided to make no change in its decision, taken in July, temporarily to withhold licenses for export of arms to both parties of the dispute. This, however, does not necessarily mean that restriction will be maintained until September 4. The question has been and will be under constant consideration and between now and the meeting of the Council it may or may not be decided to permit arms exports to both parties as circumstances dictate, but for the time-being no change is being made.

NO CHANGE SEEN

Further developments in the situation are not expected for some days and no arrangements have been made for calling another Cabinet meeting. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will be in close touch with his officials and he and certain other Ministers who will be in London or within easy reach, will be available to meet if necessary at any moment to consider any points upon which decision may be required.

A Geneva press-message states Italian members of the Arbitration Committee which is enquiring into the Uval incident, arrived in Bern to-day and Abyssinian members are expected to-night. The commission will meet in Belle Vue Palace.—British Wireless.

OPIUM DIVANS IN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

(Continued from Page 1.)

as usual, only small stocks for immediate needs were kept on the premises. One of the rare exceptions to this rule was revealed in a night raid on a house on Cheung Chau Island, where a considerable quantity of raw and prepared opium, together with utensils for the preparation of opium, were discovered on premises on which a divan was being conducted on a generous scale: forty-one persons, thirty-three pipes, seventeen lamps. This is the largest divan yet discovered.

BUSINESS NOTICES

The following is a translation of three notices found in a divan, which employed waitresses—a comparatively new departure:—
A.—Even to the best friends no credit is allowed. If credit is asked for after smoking no consideration will be given.

B.—Nowadays business competition is keen and financial difficulties are great. The proprietor, realizing this, has chosen genuine goods of the best quality, and, especially as a sacrifice, is cutting down the price to \$1 for 3 nance in order to benefit his customers.

Purchasers made for smoking either on or off the premises are much welcomed.

At night sales carry on up to 2 a.m.

Do not miss this opportunity. C.—When our friends favour us with their patronage, payment must be made in cash. No credit is to be given. Will our good friends please excuse this? The place is clean and tidy; the pipes are beautiful and the lamps nice; tea and water are generously supplied; the assistants render good service.

For one mace the charge is 36 cents; the opium is good and worthy to be smoked.

HEROIN DIVANS

With regard to heroin pill divans, it is stated that according to the report for 1933, no certain opinion could then be given as to whether divan patrons tended to smoke heroin and opium indiscriminately. It now appears fairly certain that indiscriminate smoking is not the rule. The opium divans, which are still easily in the majority, do not cater for heroin, but some heroin divans keep an opium pipe or two handy in case the client should want to smoke opium.

Heroin divans are more exclusive than opium divans: their patrons are not so poor as are the coolies who constitute the regular clientele of the average opium divan, and women, who are rarely found among the clients of an opium divan, are occasionally discovered smoking heroin pills. Heroin divans, too, are better furnished, European style beds being in general use among them, though spring mattresses rarely occur, the usual Chinese type boards prevailing. It costs a little more to smoke heroin, at least ten cents for four superior or seven inferior pills, whereas the ordinary coolie spends only five cents on his smoke of inferior opium. Discriminating people prefer heroin because it does not cause constipation or make the breath foul, as opium of indifferent quality does, and because it is cleaner to handle.

POLAR FLIGHT

Edmonton, Aug. 22. Freezing Arctic weather is likely to postpone the flight of the Soviet trans-polar aeroplane until 1936 unless it is undertaken immediately. M. Sokolov, a Soviet aviation official stationed at Adavik to aid the fliers, told a recent visitor who returned here to-day.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore; Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd August) | Pres. McKinley | August 23. |
|--|------------------|------------|
| Swatow | Ship due 1 p.m. | |
| Shanghai and Swatow | D'Artagnan | August 24. |
| Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 10th August) and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 14th August) | Hai Hing | August 24. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Kenchow | August 24. |
| Manila | | |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th August) | Telrasia | August 25. |
| Swatow | Tainan | August 25. |
| Shanghai | Pres. Lincoln | August 26. |
| Amoy | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th August) | Trianton | August 26. |
| Japan | Bontekoe | August 27. |
| Shanghai | Canton | August 27. |
| Amoy | Tango Maru | August 27. |
| Japan | Tokwa Maru | August 27. |
| Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam 17th August) | Van Heutz | August 27. |
| Shanghai | Chenonceaux | August 28. |
| Japan | Hakodate Maru | August 28. |
| Shanghai | Kongo Maru | August 28. |
| Amoy | Laomedon | August 28. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th August) | Sarpedon | August 28. |
| Japan | Thima | August 28. |
| Shanghai | | |
| Amoy | Emp. of Japan | August 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Pershing | August 30. |
| Straits | Hakone Maru | August 30. |
| Calcutta and Swatow | Jinjang | August 30. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Katori Maru | August 30. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per Friday. | Date and Time |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Singapore and Swatow | Anjou | Fri., Aug. 23, 4 p.m. |
| | Saturday. | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand | Kitano Maru | Sat., Aug. 24, via Thursday Island. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam-Ranchi" (Due Amsterdam, 2nd September). | | Sat., Aug. 24. |
| Air Mail Service (Due London, 9th September). | | |
| Reg. | Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 24, 9 a.m. | Letters Aug. 24, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Ranchi | | Sat., Aug. 24. |
| Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th September). | | |
| Parcels | Aug. 23, 4.30 p.m. | Parcels Aug. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Reg. | Aug. 24, 9 a.m. | Reg. Aug. 24, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 24, 10 a.m. | Letters Aug. 24, 10.30 a.m. |
| Calcutta via Swatow | | Sat., Aug. 24, 11 a.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial Airways Hai Hing Service" (Due London, 9th September). | | Sat., Aug. 24. |
| Reg. | Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 24, 3 p.m. | Letters Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia-Hai Hing" (Due Darwin, 3rd September). | | Sat., Aug. 24. |
| Air Mail Service (Due London, 9th September). | | |
| Reg. | Aug. 24, 2.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 24, 3 p.m. | Letters Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via D'Artagnan | | Sat., Aug. 24, 1.30 p.m. |
| Siberia | | |
| Manila | Kwang ang | Sat., Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits | Pres. McKinley | Sat., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Hai Hing | Sat., Aug. 24, 4.30 p.m. |
| | Sunday. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m. |
| Foochow | Szechuen | Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m. |
| Manila | Silverstrand | Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday. | |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Kiangsu | Mon., Aug. 26, 1.30 p.m. |
| | Tuesday. | |
| Batavia | Tjondori | Tues., Aug. 27, 8.30 a.m. |
| Rahaul | Bremerhaven | Tues., Aug. 27, 10.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haining | Tues., Aug. 27, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 17th September). | Pres. Lincoln | Tues., Aug. 27. |
| Parcels | Aug. 27, 3 p.m. | Parcels Aug. 27, 3 p.m. |
| Reg. | Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 27, 4.15 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 27, 5 p.m. | Letters Aug. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Aden and Europe via Sarpedon | | Wed., Aug. 28. |
| Marseilles | | |
| (Due Marseilles, 26th September). | | |
| Reg. | Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. | Letters Aug. 27, 5 p.m. |
| Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Chenonceaux | | Wed., Aug. 28. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th September). | | |
| Reg. | Aug. 27, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 28, 8.45 a.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 28, 9 a.m. | Letters Aug. 28, 9.30 a.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Chungking | Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Aug. 28, 1.30 p.m. |
| Foochow via Swatow | Fooshing | Wed., Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Thursday. | |
| Hoihow | Mulman | Thurs., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Hoover | Thurs., Aug. 29, 5 p.m. |
| | Friday. | |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong | Kiangchow | Fri., Aug. 30, noon |
| Halphong | Canton | Fri., Aug. 30, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., Aug. 30, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Japan | Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Hakone Maru | Fri., Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd October). | Behar | Fri., Aug. 30. |
| Reg. | Aug. 30, 3.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 30, 4.15 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m. | Letters Aug. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | General Pershing | Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Hayes | Fri., Aug. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th September). | Katori Maru | Fri., Aug. 30. |
| Reg. | Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m. | Reg. Aug. 30, 5 p.m. |
| Letters | Aug. 30, 4.30 p.m. | Letters Aug. 30, 5 p.m. |

*Superscribed correspondence only.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

CLOSING TIME AND DATE

Entries in The Amateur Photographic Competition must be delivered to the Office of "The Hongkong Telegraph"

BY NOON
ON 31ST AUGUST.

No entries will be accepted after that time.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lord Rothermere
Answered(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—May I crave your indulgence to observe on Lord Rothermere's article on Abyssinia published in your paper of August 21? I was stationed a few years ago on the Abyssinian border in the Sudan and know something of local conditions.

I accuse Lord Rothermere of being "an armchair critic"—his own words. Signor Mussolini has "done a dirty trick," to use slang, in making a normal Abyssinian border incident a reason for threatening war on a defenceless nation. It would appear that Italy has come to the end of her financial tether, her artificially produced surplus population has no outlet and attention must be diverted from unrest at home by "fireworks" abroad.

Lord Rothermere cites our expansion in South Africa and in the Sudan as a parallel. The comparison cannot be sustained. Great Britain went to war in South Africa because a large number of English colonists were outrageously oppressed by a Boer minority.

Great Britain and Egypt reconquered the lost provinces of the Sudan because the Khalifa's armies, under Emir Wad Nujumi were advancing on peaceful Egypt.

Now Abyssinia is a country divided among different Ras (chieftains) who own all allegiance to the King of Kings, Lion of Judah, etc., etc., in direct proportion to the distance of their provinces from Addis Ababa, the capital.

There is probably a vast mineral wealth in the country, but the visible wealth is disclosed by the ownership of mules and old rifles, mostly Remingtons. Trading with bordering countries is usually carried out by bartering coffee and mules, though payment is sometimes made in soft gold rings weighing about an ounce.

The currency, when it is used, consists of Maria Theresa dollars which are of silver and about the size of the Hongkong dollar.

The Abyssinian to a European is not a very pleasant fellow—he is lawless, not over cleanly and very reserved. Granted there are periodical raids over the border consisting of hunting parties chasing giraffe—giraffe bone is highly prized—and occasionally raiders looking for wives or female slaves. These are regarded as local minor incidents and the border Ras is usually amenable and willing to recover and restore the loot when asked.

But it must be remembered that the tribes on the border belong to both sides and an agreement between two villages of the same race but on opposite sides of the border may be magnified later by some interested chieftain into an unprovoked raid. I know of one race called Birtas inhabiting both sides of the border ruled over by an Abyssinian Ras but in order to conform to the Sudan Government's requirements the Sudanese portion of the Birtas is officially ruled over by the chief wife of the Ras, who is a Sudanese lady of uncertain age living in the Sudan, this by the way saving the Ras from domestic strife and leaving the field clear for his much younger second and third wives.

But the Abyssinian wishes to keep his own country secluded—he does not trust Europeans and their hurrying hustling ways. He likes leisure and ease. If he wants this why should he not have it?

Granted slavery is an institution in Abyssinia, but not slavery as we know it after reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin," but a benevolent domestic slavery well suited to the indolent and leisure-loving negroes. A slave is one of the family and unless he or she misbehaves himself or herself, is well treated, can marry, raise a family, own property and in return for certain services is given sure protection.

It may surprise your readers to know that slaves can still be obtained in the Sudan or in Egypt to this day.

If your readers glance at the map they will realize the implication when I state that most of the slave-running from Africa to Arabia is carried out across the Red Sea and is not carried out from the Egyptian or Sudanese coasts.

If any country has a right to be annoyed at the unruly conduct of the Abyssinians it is Great Britain, whose territories touch on approximately two-thirds of the Abyssinian border.

No, Sir, all these reasons why Abyssinia should be finally engulfed are shallow and false excuses which will not bear searching investigation. The real reasons for Italy's bellicose attitude are—the disaster of Adowa has not been forgotten, certainly the Italian prisoners taken there have not forgotten it; mineral wealth is abundant in



Edmund Lowe plays the part of a lone-wolf ship gambler, who wins his way into peril, and Claire Trevor has the role of an actress who plays the most reckless role of her life to save a youth, in Fox Film's latest comedy-drama "Black Sheep," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

WIVES OF SMUGGLERS'
DANGEROUS TRADE

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business. Until recently they were greatly hampered by the fact that, while a colossal fine might be imposed, the maximum alternative was six months' imprisonment. This law has just been altered and the term increased to two years, which is a very different matter.

In addition to big runs across the coast and by road the authorities have to take the greatest care of two other methods. One is the smuggling of heavily dutiable goods concealed in packages of other commodities which enter duty free or, better still, which carry a small duty honestly paid, and the other is the production of double invoices in order to show a very low purchase price, on which the ad valorem duty is paid.

Both these methods are perfectly well known and receive due attention. The first trick is revealed every day by expert searchers in the docks, using scientific instruments, and the latter carries its own risk, in necessitating an accomplice on the Continent to prepare the invoices, an accomplice who is all too often quite ready, or who has a clerk who is quite ready to sell his accomplice for the reward which goes with conviction.

Finally there is the type of smuggler that is always with us, the traveller who runs through dresses from Paris, cigars, watches, or liquors for his or her personal use or as presents for his friends. A business turn has been given to this side of the game by unscrupulous London dress shops who are willing to obtain their stocks of Paris models in that way, very often putting strong pressure on a customer whose bill is overdue.

The Customs officers know perfectly well how to deal with smuggling on that scale, but they regard it as of minor importance compared with the commercial runs. They have strong professional pride, however, and hate the amateur to go through with the idea that he has hounded them completely; they would rather hold up the boat train than have that.

WATER LEVELS
FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS.

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province, under the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

| Place of Observation | W. L. | W. L. | W. L. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| West River at Shinghai | 11.0 | 0 | 22.8 |
| North River at Fungshien | 26.9 | 0 | 10.9 |
| East River at Shinghai | 17.6 | 5 | 16.1 |
| North River at Shinghai | 15.5 | 2.7 | 6.3 |

Abyssinia; domestic difficulties and unrest in Italy demand attention should be directed elsewhere.

Lord Rothermere's article is only a dust-cloud designed to blind your readers' eyes to the real facts.

KAIMARAM.

"The Eagle Of Lille"

Sir,—With regard to book on Max Immelman by his brother, Franz, of which a notice was given in your issue of yesterday, Immelman could not have shot off his own propeller, as the Constantine revolution took turn and turn about. Immelman's brother is talking through his Stuhlholm; in any case, it is just as honourable to be shot down by a second party as to blow oneself to smithereens.

Yours, etc.,

A NEW.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.
STARTING NEXT WEEK

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refused to give the scheme even a trial. Yet it is said that this dual control is not yet a lost cause. The League clubs, however, are hard to convince, even if the chief advocates of the revolution are members of the Management Committee. For forty-seven years these clubs have never changed their opinion on certain matters. They are followers of the Mores and Persians.

The agitation rests upon the allegation that no one man can referee a League match without mistakes. Exactly, but that is not proof that two referees will be faultless. It might even be doubted. To seek perfection from the imperfect cannot be logical. On the same day that an experiment with two referees acting was tried in England last season, Dr. P. J. Bauwens, of Cologne, was in charge of the international match between Wales and Ireland. It was said he was nearly infallible. There are Englishmen as competent even as Dr. Bauwens. The reports of the two referees who were in charge of the experiments made in England are not by any means satisfying concerning such a change.

Dr. A. W. Barton thinks that there should be a further trial of a more serious character; but Mr. E. Wood, his colleague, is more definite, as he declares: "I have studied it very carefully, and while no doubt there are possibilities in the system, I cannot make up my mind that the time is yet for putting it into operation. The matter, and I have no doubt, the work of a referee is certainly made easier by the fact that he is able to be on the spot for vital decisions."

NO IMPROVEMENT

Yet, say one of the other of these referees, there will certainly be attempts to make one referee referee the decision of the other, that during a full in play, the particular half of the field there is the danger that the mental concentration essential with one referee, is apt to lose its intensity; that on a very cold and wet afternoon a referee might not be able to maintain bodily warmth, that neutral linesmen will still be needed, and that the two referees were, on occasion, in the way of the players. There are other points, but, reading these reports quite dispassionately it becomes clear that Dr. Barton and Mr. E. Wood have not yet been convinced that dual control of a match must necessarily be an advance upon the present system. One conclusion is beyond argument—and that is that no alteration can be made in Law XIII, without the prior consent of the International Board. It will not be easy to obtain the necessary majority of votes—that is four-fifths of the representatives present at any annual meeting in June.

The laws of the game were not seriously changed at the last meeting at Shanghai, but was an alteration in Law XIII, the interpolation of this sentence: "If the play has been stopped in consequence of unintentionally behaviour by a player, he must be named by a free-kick in favour of the opposite side." Answering questions which have been submitted, the International Board decided "that a player may not be ordered off the field of play for an offence until the game has been started by a kick-off, and that in the event of misconduct by a player or players prior to the kick-off the referee must report such misconduct to the governing authority." These questions have been keenly debated at referees' meetings all over the country, because it so happened that a player who struck an opponent before a match commenced had been ordered to the dressing-room by the referee. By this decision it is laid down that the official has no power prior to the kick-off—a point that may interest those referees who have visited dressing-rooms and warned footballers, with an unpleasant notoriety, that they must conform to the law or they would be punished. In the past this has happened in exciting Cup-ties. No names mean no pack drill.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory reports that at 9 a.m. to-day the typhoon was situated in about 122 Long, 21 Lat., moving N.W. The position is just east of the Bashi Channel.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1,100 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$109½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £29¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$76½ n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$185 n.
Union Ins., \$385 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Asacc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 79½ cts. n.
Balatoes, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24½ cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 cts. n.
Salcot, 12 cts. n.
Kailan, 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shai Lona, Sh. \$5½ n.
Rauba, \$7½ n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$83½ b.
Providenta (old), 65 cts. n.
Providenta (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$7 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoong Sings, \$8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.60 b. and sh.
H.K. Lands \$28 b.
H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.20 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7½ n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6½ n.
Star Ferries, \$78 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$68½ b.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$20.70 n.
Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction, 10/6 n.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macc. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macc. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$3.10 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$2.15 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15½ b.
Watson, \$3.05 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.
Macintoshes, \$7 n.
Simeores, \$5.80 b.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements.—
H.K. Entertainments.—
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 90½ n.
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FRIDAY, AUG. 23, 1935.

RABIES TREATMENT

The public generally will, we feel sure, agree with the *South China Morning Post* when it states that the result of the Coroner's inquiry into the death of a rabies victim was not entirely satisfactory. The fact that the subject of the inquiry succumbed to hydrophobia despite the fact that he had received fourteen anti-rabies injections must tend to arouse doubts as to the efficacy of the treatment as applied locally. It has, of course, never been claimed that inoculation will ensure complete success in every case. But its value is undoubted and a high percentage of success has been attained. Dr. Graves' evidence shows beyond question that every possible step was taken to save the victim's life, but it is clear from what he stated that there is some diversity of opinion amongst medical men as to the best dosage. The tendency apparently is towards higher doses, and during the past two years they have been doubled locally. The methods used here are in line with what Dr. Graves himself described as a rough-and-ready way, in order that the vaccine may have a wider usefulness. Excessive dosage is possible, it seems, but locally an endeavour is made to strike a happy medium. A point which does not appear to have been touched upon at the inquiry is whether the vaccine is liable to deterioration, and, if so, under what conditions? We believe we are correct in stating that it was previously the custom locally for the doses to be kept in separate phials until use, but that the present practice is to use from a phial containing several doses, the portion unused being kept in the refrigerator until needed. If that is so, a question which suggests itself is whether deterioration is possible under such circumstances. The layman obviously is unable to answer such a query. The jury did not raise the point in giving their verdict, although they did suggest graduation of doses according to the gravity of infection. The precise grounds for this recommendation are not apparent, nor do we know whether they are soundly based. That, again, is a point for the medical man. In view of the confused views held on the general subject, the Government might very well call for the considered opinions of its medical advisers, and, if necessary, arrange special research work with a view to ascertaining the most efficacious methods of treatment. This might be followed up by the issuing of a communique, for the information of the general public, on such conclusions as may be reached. In any event, the matter can hardly be allowed to rest where it is.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NECESSARY DEVELOPMENT

In these times of financial stress it is gratifying to hear that at least one of the major commercial enterprises of this Colony has the faith and the vision to expand and expend. It is encouraging to those of us who have heard for much too long the familiar chorus, "Hard Times," to learn that the expansion which the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company is undertaking is really necessary. It would be deplorable indeed if the same wharfage facilities which served Hongkong in years past were considered ample for the future needs of the port. The fact that they are not allows us to hope that a brighter era is beginning.

One supposes that Hongkong is growing more conscious of the opportunities of this new era. It is one thing to provide for the first needs of commerce in developing a great seaport; these may not be particularly artistic. The wharves which will serve for the handling of cargo may not be suited for the embarkation and disembarkation of the thousands of tourists. The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company may have an eye to the future potentialities of that lucrative trade, tourist, traffic—and the safe and comfortable handling of visitors to this really attractive Colony when it undertakes improvements of the sort announced yesterday. We hope so.

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GOOD BEGINNING

We believe that Hongkong has only just awakened to the opportunity for profit to be derived from tourist trade. We have here all the assets which go towards the establishment of such a business. We have scenery and climate which it would be hard to match in any seaside resort. They are unique. But we have only just made a start in adding those embellishments which modern travellers expect and, if they are to be satisfied, demand. Such establishments as the Repulse Bay Lido go far towards satisfying Hongkong's holiday customers. The Lido has already pleased hundreds of our visitors; and a pleased visitor is a good customer, and if he can do so will probably return. That, according to the best authorities, is the secret of success in catering to tourists. Please them; bring them back again. When we have learned this lesson we have made a good beginning. Who would not have this Colony thronged, in summer and in winter, with visitors from near and far? We want full hotels, and busy beaches. We want good entertainment for our paying guests. We want to be a resort of which people the world over will say: "O, you must spend a winter or a summer season in that loveliest of Far Eastern watering-places, Hongkong." We want to be the rage. And to become a popular travel centre we do not have to be a Colony of publicans. We shall retain all the solid commerce, routed here by sea and air, which is our mainstay. But we shall have a valuable and stimulating adjunct in a business which cannot be run in "shorts" or overalls and which will tend to keep us living and looking up to our reputation.

Responsibility for this is partly with modern business conditions and partly with the taste of the people. There are now very few absolutely free markets where retailers can buy as they like without any reference to their fellows and rivals, while quite a number are absolutely tied.

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WILES OF SMUGGLERS' DANGEROUS TRADE

By FRANK C. BOWEN

Although often condoned on account of its generally quite imaginary romance, smuggling is an offence with very serious social consequences in its liability to bring all law into disrepute, as it did in the United States, its inroads into the national revenues which have to be made up from other sources, its victimisation of the honest trader who pays his duties and its influence on unemployment.

And unfortunately its possible benefits very seldom, if ever, reach the consumer, for there are so many parties who have to be compensated for the risk that they run, and quite a big proportion of the duties which are evaded have to be set aside to satisfy blackmailers.

Therefore, the possibility of a revival of smuggling on a really big scale is a matter of serious concern, and it is useless to deny that the possibility is there. All through the history of this and other countries it has repeatedly been shown that it is the potential profit that has created a big smuggling business time and again, and that this business has only died out when the profits are no longer worth while.

The efforts of the preventive authorities by themselves have never yet succeeded in putting a stop to smuggling, and it is doubtful whether they ever will if they are kept within reasonably economical limits, although, of course, an effective preventive service makes things much more difficult, decreases profits of a considerable number. But as for stamping out smuggling altogether, it is as powerless as the police are to stamp out theft.

The question is whether, now that the tariff policy has made smuggling worth while again after many years, the Customs officers can, taking full advantage of attendant circumstances, keep smuggling within reasonable bounds.

Circumstances certainly help them greatly and in many trades make the business practically impossible. Things have been completely reversed since the old days of romantic smuggling; then the difficulty was to run the contraband through with sailing luggers, carts and the "tub men" mounted on horses with half-ankers slung across their chests and backs.

Once through it was easy enough, for the contraband could be sold quite openly. Nowadays it is comparatively easy to run the goods through with fast motor-boats, cars and aeroplanes, knowing that the small force of Customs officers cannot watch every likely spot at the same time; it is not until the goods are through that the great difficulty begins, for it is impossible to find a market for some commodities and very difficult for others.

The result is that on more than one occasion recently a full cargo of tobacco, running into a considerable value, has been smuggled across the coast without any difficulty and taken up to London. There it has been taken from dealer to dealer; the reputable ones apparently preferred to buy British goods stolen by car bandits.

In the matter of spirits, for instance, which used to be the smugglers' great opportunity, there is now practically none.

Soon after the war there was a great chance of spirit smuggling, for a bottle of quite reasonable whisky well over 30 under proof could be bought in Hamburg for tenpence in English money, so that, naturally, the sailor calling in at a German port was tempted. For a short time it was a splendid business; hundreds of bottles were shipped through and both sailor and landlord made quite a nice profit.

But the travellers of the various distilleries knew what each hotel or tavern ought to consume within a very small margin, and when the orders fell off their experts began to make inquiries; it only wanted a taste to show their trained palates where the whisky was coming from, and so much trouble ensued that within a very short time, the traffic had stopped entirely.

Another factor which has to be taken into consideration is the public taste. This has its influence with spirits, for every purchaser buys the brand that he prefers, even if he is influenced only by advertisement, and if there is any difference in the flavour he very soon makes his objection heard.

He may not have any suspicion that it is smuggled liquor that he is drinking, more probably he thinks that it has been doctored by the publican, but it has precisely the same result, and dealing in smuggled spirits is not worth while.

It is not only in the saloon bars and expensive hotels that this demand for a known brand is conspicuous, it goes right through every class of customer. If it is noticeable in spirits, it is even more so in tobacco. At least 99 per cent. of the tobaccoists' customers demand their favourite brand, whether it is in cigars, pipe, tobacco or cigarettes, and they will not take anything else.

These brands are all of English manufacture, generally well advertised, and in order to get any good sale for contraband the tobaccoist would have to bring his price down so much that the suspicion of the authorities would be aroused immediately. He might, of course, have a few favoured customers whom he could trust sufficiently to let into the secret, but only a few and not likely to be enough to justify purchases on any scale.

The smuggler no longer has the warm sympathy of the whole community, from the squire and parson down to the labourer, but it must be remembered that he does not give the consumer the same benefit that he used to.

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Word has very soon gone to the authorities and the whole consignment has been captured either while attempts were being made to sell it in London or else while it was being taken back to the coast again for reshipment.

Every trade or business which has a powerful association works against smuggling.

Such associations are always ruled by the most reputable elements, who have as much to lose as the authorities. Only in comparatively few commodities on which there is a high duty is there an open market in which stock can be bought and sold without question, and with very little chance of investigation producing much result.

Unfortunately one of these few markets is that in silk, and it is generally believed that considerable quantities are being smuggled into the country at the present time, to the detriment of the majority of traders, the revenue and those employed in the artificial silk industry.

The authorities are very well aware of this risk and have made important captures which have put several people out of the

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STUFF AND NONSENSE

More Jottings From Eddie Kelly's Notebook

Edited By Eddie

A plumber joined the Royal Engineers, and was immediately given a test—the making of a joint for a lead pipe.

The senior N.C.O. sent a written report of the test to the commanding officer. It read:—"Joint very well done."

Next day the man was appointed to the officers' mess as a cook!

Rice Pudding

The elderly spinster was confiding in earnest tones to her dear friend.

"So the waiter said to me," he says:—"How would you like your rice?"

"Yes, dear," said her friend. "What did you say?"

The other giggled girlishly. "Thrown at me," she replied; "and did I blush?"

Understudied

Film Producer:—"You've jumped over the cliff all right. You've been shipwrecked, and you've fought off four pansters. In the next scene you have to catch a mouse with your hands."

The Blonde:—"Not me! My understudy can do that."

The Serenaders

A fiddler tried a serenade. She did not smile on him. She scorned the music that he made. Zim-zim.

A fellow with a banjo came. The damsel didn't think it worth emerging for his tame pink-plink.

The third arrival won the girl. Although his tune was crink. He drove up with a noisy whirr, Hong-hank.

No Use For Poppa

Doris:—"God sends us our daily bread, doesn't He, mummy?"

Mother:—"Yes, dear."

Doris:—"And Santa Claus brings the presents?"

Mother:—"Yes, dear."

Doris:—"And the stork brings the babies?"

Mother:—"Yes, dear."

Doris:—"Then what's the use of having daddy around?"

Peace, Perfect Peace

I spent such a perfect time the other night at Whalesteeth's place. It was so quiet, so restful and peaceful. We played cards, drank Whalesteeth's health and told such marvellous yarns. It wasn't until I got home that I realised Whalesteeth is one of those unfortunates who can't afford a wireless set.

The Verdict

His firm went broke. His wife cleared out. His married daughter came home. So did all her friends. They seized his car. The mortgagee foreclosed. His radio was repossessed. White ants ate the furniture. His sure thing came last. The patch fell off his pants. The hotels refused credit. The tailor refused suit. There was nothing to live for. The gas was cut off just too late. "Suicide while of unsound mind."



"I wish Harry was with us. He could think of something awfully funny to say about this."

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RUSHING NEUTRALITY MEASURE

MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO

AMERICAN CAUTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 22. The United States is pressing forward with all speed legislation designed to ensure American neutrality in future wars.

Following a conference last night, President Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Reynolds, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, favour legislation leaving it to the President to decide when an arms embargo should be applied against an aggressor only or against all belligerents.

The President and the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House are opposed to the resolution passed by the Senate making the declaration of an embargo on arms mandatory on the President in the event of war.

A compromise will probably be reached leaving it to the President to decide with regard to any embargo, but insisting that it should be applied to all belligerents. *Reuter Special.*

A further *Reuter* message states that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House has adopted a compromise on the neutrality Bill whereby the Senate clause rendering it mandatory on the President to declare an embargo in the event of an outbreak of war will be retained, but providing that the Bill be effective only until February 29, 1936.

REVUE STILL ATTRACTS

BIG HOUSES AT THE KING'S

Speed and colour are the keynotes of the Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue now showing at the King's Theatre to packed houses.

This Revue, under the management of Professor W. Doorlay, is on its first visit to the East. It has often been described as "The League of Nations" Revue in that it boasts twelve nationalities in the cast.

The most popular number at last night's show was the acrobatics. In this field, the leading lady, Miss Ruth Hasse, is easily the best. The Perch Act trio, consisting of Ruth Hasse, Maria May and Franz Kunkel, were loudly applauded for their daring turns.

The Doorlay girls "Hawaiian" singing and instrumental numbers were excellent and their unusual rendering of popular musical numbers on horns and bells were much appreciated by the audience.

A "streak of lightning" describes little Horning Schuyves, who presents all the fast and modern Russian dances.

No show could do without a comedian and this Revue has certainly found one who is entertaining at all times. He is Versay, an eccentric comedian and dancer who keeps the whole audience amused with his Chaplinesque pantomime.

COURT COMMENDS STUDENT

HELPED IN ARREST OF SNATCHER

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on Chan Lai, 26, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to snatching two rolls of cloth from Lee Nui, grand-daughter of Lee Sau-kuen, widow, of 56 Queen's Road East.

Kwok Chung-man, student, who assisted in chasing the defendant, was thanked by the Magistrate.

Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman stated that about 2.30 yesterday afternoon the little girl and her grand-mother were walking in Wing On Street towards Des Voeux Road Central. The girl was carrying a parcel containing two rolls of cloth. Defendant came towards them, snatched the parcel and made his way back towards Queen's Road Central. A student, who witnessed the act, gave chase and the defendant was eventually arrested by a district watchman.

Replying to his Worship, Sergeant Cashman stated that defendant used no violence but merely snatched the parcel. There was no criminal record against him.

SWELTERING LONDON

TEMPERATURE HIGH AS 91 DEGREES

London, Aug. 22. To-day saw the culmination of the heat wave, with a temperature as high as 91 degrees recorded at Greenwich Observatory at 2 p.m.

Cooling westerly winds afterwards brought relief to parched Londoners who have been suffering throughout the month from the driest period in forty years. It has been practically rainless for weeks. *Reuter Special.*

SOARING TEMPERATURE

London, Aug. 22. Temperatures in London to-day have equalled those on July 11, hitherto the warmest day of the year. From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. the reading on the roof of the Air Ministry did not fall below 84 degrees Fahrenheit, and at 2 p.m. 90.9 degrees was recorded, three degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday.

Higher temperatures than these were recorded in various parts of the country, and Greenwich had the highest reading for years at 90.9 degrees. Continuation of the drought is causing increasing anxiety in many rural districts, where the water supplies are nearing exhaustion. *British Wireless.*

CHANNEL AGAIN SWUM

ENGLISH DENTIST SUCCEEDS

London, Aug. 22. Mr. Haydn Taylor, dentist, of Cleithropes, Lincolnshire, to-day swam the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Shakespeare Cliff in 14 hours, 50 minutes.

Mr. Taylor is the first to swim the Channel this year. The record time is 11 hours, 5 minutes, by G. Michel in 1926.

Another Channel aspirant who started at the same time as Mr. Taylor gave up after three hours. *British Wireless.*

Mr. L. W. B. Telling, Travelling Secretary to the Overseas League, will give a short informal talk on the subject and benefits of the League at the Police Recreation Club to-morrow at 7.15 p.m.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SUN WILL PERCE THE THICKEST CLOUD EVER. *Reuter.*

Mrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet, 12.10; Baguio, 12.10; Antamok, 12.10; Benguet, 12.10; Baguio, 12.10; Antamok, 12.10.

The Rev. K. L. Reichelt, of the Tao Pung Shan, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the Steamer Davidson. He has just completed a four-month journey in North China where in the course of his travels he visited several Holy Mountains. He is accompanied by his wife and a Tibetan Lama.

With his right hand blown off and suffering from other severe injuries caused when a stick of dynamite exploded in his hand while using it to blow up a building, a man of 40, named John, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday. His condition is reported to be serious.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Cheung Chin by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of possession of 25 paper lottery tickets, on the Yuen On wharf near Connaught Road West. When arrested defendant stated that he did not know that they were paper tickets as they were wrapped up in paper. Sub-Insp. Walsh prosecuted.

Ching Tai, 39, unemployed, was fined \$25, or, in default, one month's imprisonment by Mr. Macfadyen in the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of possession of 25 paper lottery tickets, on the Yuen On wharf near Connaught Road West. When arrested defendant stated that he did not know that they were paper tickets as they were wrapped up in paper. Sub-Insp. Walsh prosecuted.

Local estate amounting to \$118,200 was left by Mrs. Letitia Jane Thwaites, late of Woodville House, Enfield, Middlesex, who died at Oxford on July 12, 1935. A petition by Mrs. Vera Jane Armstrong and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, daughter and son-in-law respectively of the deceased, for grant of probate of the will was allowed. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Charles Thwaites, formerly of Hongkong.

Li Fai 25, unemployed banished, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning at the Central Police Court, charged with entering the Colony before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant received six months' imprisonment. Sub-Insp. Walsh appeared for the prosecution.

Young Kam, 26, unemployed, also appeared before Mr. Schofield charged with a like offence. Defendant was banished in 1929, and was arrested in Gloucester Road. A term of nine months was imposed. Insp. Logan prosecuted.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS PLEDGED

WILL FOLLOW IN MARTYR'S STEPS

DRAMATIC MEETING

Berlin, Aug. 22. A message from Fulda, in Bavaria, states that a dramatic moment occurred during prayers concluding the Catholic Conference, when relics of St. Boniface were held over the head of each Bishop.

This was intended to be symbolic of the fact that German Bishops are determined, if necessary, to follow the Saint's heroic fight and death for the cause of the Faith.

It is understood that a resolution passed by the Conference will be contained only in circular letters to the clergy and will follow the lines of that passed two years ago, expressing loyalty to the Reich.

Clerical circles intimate that the Pope desired the Conference to adhere strictly to the stipulations of the German Concordat. *Reuter.*

LOCAL SHORTHAND SUCCESSES

FRENCH CONVENT RESULTS

The following candidates were successful in the recent Pitman's Shorthand Examinations held at the French Convent on May 30:—Elementary Certificate (Stage 1)—Margaret King, Suzanne Marty, Hazel O'Sullivan, Edward Remedios, John O'Sullivan, Stanley Leonard and Cyril Neve.

Special Examination: Theory Certificate (Stage 2)—Annie Nissen, Angeles Lezama, Edward Remedios, Stanley Leonard and Cyril Neve.

The above candidates were taught by Mrs. M. P. O'Sullivan.

The new term will commence on September 6.

DANCING GIRL'S BEHAVIOUR

EARLY MORNING DISTURBANCE

A comely-looking Chinese dancing girl, Wong Shan-sham, residing at No. 9 Gap Road, first floor, appeared in the dock before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct at 3.15 a.m. to-day in Morrison Hill Road.

Inspector Logan said the defendant was behaving in a disorderly manner near the Monument. She had apparently had some drink, and was running out into the road shouting and screaming, making a loud noise. She was arrested and detained at the Police Station.

The police had received complaints from a European resident living in the vicinity. Apparently, the defendant was one of a crowd of dancing girls living on the first floor. They were respectable, but did not behave themselves quite well, especially when they returned about 1 o'clock in the morning and created a noise. The police were not pressing for a heavy penalty, but the case had to be brought to Court owing to the complaints made.

The defendant, in reply to Mr. Schofield, admitted, with a shake of her head and a smile, that she was drunk and disorderly.

Mr. Schofield bound her over in a personal bond of \$20 for a period of one year to be of good behaviour.

WOMAN ADMITS THEFT

STOLE TO HELP POOR MOTHER

A 24-year-old concubine, Mak Sau-chan, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with stealing a gold neck chain, a jade ring, a gold bangle and a finger ring, valued at \$55, from Ida Yeung, shopkeeper, at No. 502 Prince Edward Road, first floor, between June 6 and 17. Defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded for 24 hours in police custody for further enquiries.

Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted, and in outlining the case stated that complainant and defendant used to live on the same floor. One day complainant went out and when he returned he found that a rattan basket, which contained the jewellery, had been opened and the articles had disappeared. While enquiries were being made, defendant went to Canton and was later found living at Shamshui.

Defendant stated that she had given way to a moment of temptation. Her husband was a stallholder at Kowloon City and she had no children.

"I stole in order to help my mother, who is old and has no food," continued defendant, who further alleged that her husband did not do anything to help her mother.

Asked why she went to Canton, defendant stated that she had overheard complainant's wife saying that she was going to boil a man full of oil, and that she (defendant) was to dip her hands in it.

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The Mill in the Back Forest (Ellenberg).

March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).

Valde des Alouettes (Drigo).

7.29-7.50 p.m. Variety.

Guitar Solo—"The World is waiting for the Sunrise."

Len Fillis.

Song—"The Girl I knew" ("Glamorous Night").

Elizabeth Welch.

Piano Duet—Variations on "Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf."

Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

Vocal—Oh! Leo ("Transatlantic Merry-go-round").

Vocal—Rock and Roll ("Transatlantic Merry-go-round").

The American Eton Boys.

Xylophone Solo—Joyce the Clown.

Rudy Starita.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m. "A Night with Paul Whiteman at the Biltmore."

8.15-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (OHM) L.R.A.M. A.R.C.M.

Programme—1. A. D. 1629 In Autumn (Macdowell); 2. Le Cygne (Palmgren); 3. En Valse (Ignaz Friedmann); 4. Chorale Prelude: "Ernt' uns durch dein Gute (Bach, trans. by Rummel); "In dir ist Freude" (Bach, arr. Busoni).

8.30-8.47 p.m. Song Memories.

It's a Lovely War Medley (arr. Delroy Somers).

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Delroy Somers).

8.47-9 p.m. Virtuoso String Quartet, Orientale (Glazounov); Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas); Molly on the Shore (Grainger); Tambourin (Gosse, arr. Sharp).

9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio.

45th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.45 p.m. Dance Music.

10.45-11.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. Gordon Barker in "Pine-Can Again." He's in the Army now!

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE RATE WAR

ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS ISSUE

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

The meeting between the Public Utilities Bureau and the Shanghai Telephone Company this afternoon failed to reach an agreement concerning the question of the Company's decision to increase the telephone rates in the "outsider" area.

The meeting lasted for two hours and was attended by Mr. Paul Hsu, Director of Public Utilities Bureau of Greater Shanghai, and Mr. Porter, General Manager of the Telephone Company.

Interviewed by the *Central News Agency* shortly after the meeting, Mr. Hsu stated: "The Municipal Government steadfastly maintains that any increase in telephone rates must be approved by the Chinese authorities."

Mr. Hsu further said that as this involves the administrative rights of the Shanghai Municipal Government, the Chinese authorities will not countenance such an issue, although no agreement has been reached so far. *Central News.*

TRAFFIC CASES

THREE EUROPEANS FINED

Three European motorists appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to answer summonses for failing to carry lights on their vehicles and all were fined. Another motorist was fined for causing an obstruction.

L. W. Tipple, driver of private car No. 121, and A. W. Wagstaff, of the Y.M.C.A., driver of motor cycle No. 148, were each fined \$3 when they admitted their failure to carry red tail lights.

P. H. Cornac, of No. 305 Prince Edward Road, was also fined \$3 for failing to carry two front lights on private car No. 3883 at 9.25 p.m. in Nathan Road on August 8.

C. Arnulphy, of No. 300 Prince Edward Road, pleaded guilty to a summons for causing an obstruction by leaving private car No. 4221 in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre at 9.05 p.m. and was fined \$5.


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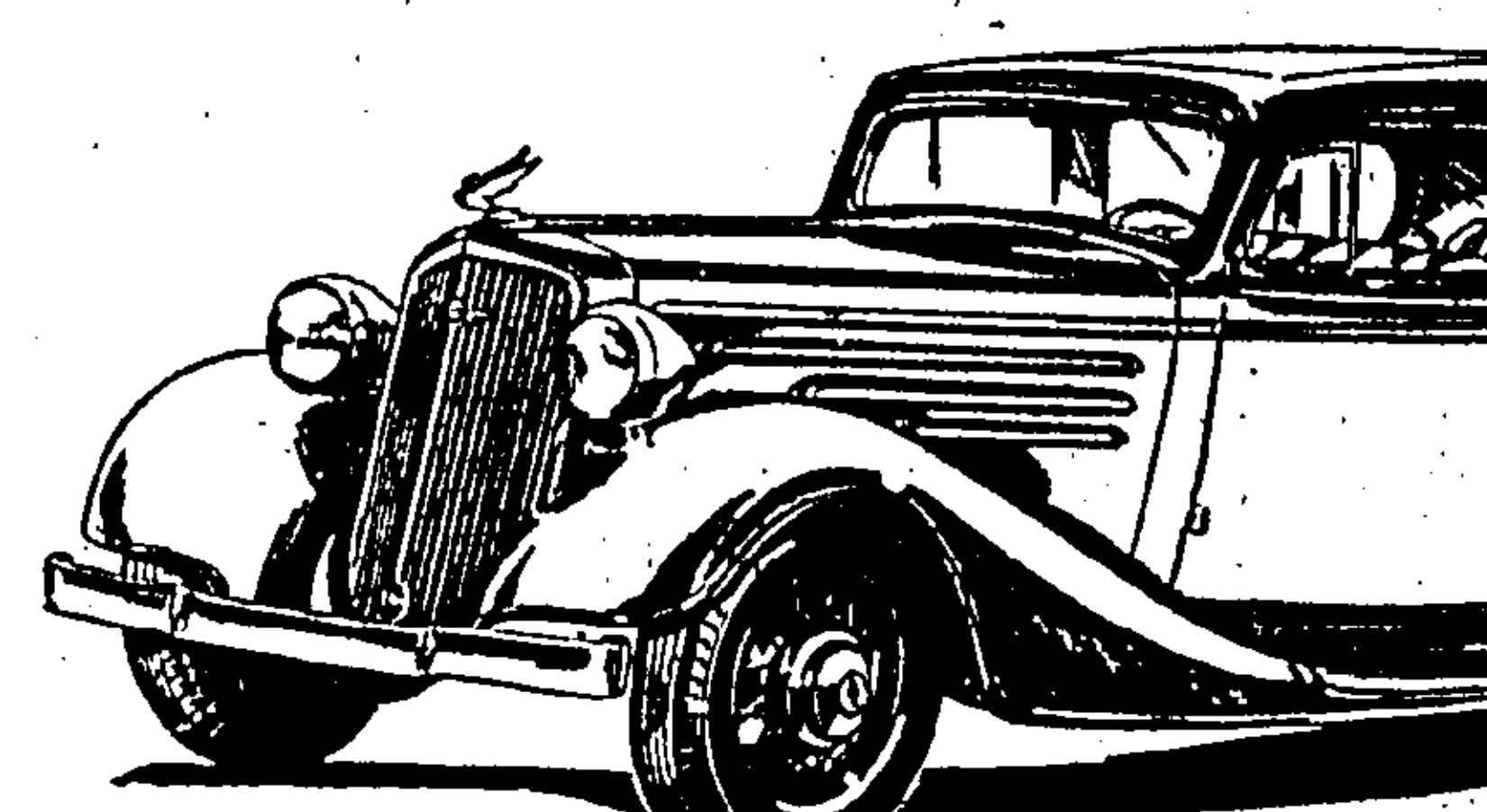
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SELFRIDGE'S

BIG CROWD SENT INTO DELIRIUMS AT WIMBLEDON



MAX BAER and his famous grin

LOUIS AND BAER TO FIGHT

YANKEE STADIUM AS VENUE

IN A MONTH'S TIME

New York, Aug. 22. Joe Louis, the Detroit "Black menace" and the man who slaughtered Primo Carnera and King Levinsky, has now definitely been matched against Max Baer, the former world champion.

Joe Louis is engaging in a series of qualifying contests with a view to becoming the rightful challenger for the World title which is held by James Braddock, the conqueror of Max Baer.

It is announced here that the New York Athletic Commission has advised that the fight between Joe Louis and Max Baer has been definitely fixed to take place at the Yankee Stadium on September 24.

Mike Jacobs is the promoter and the contest will be held under the auspices of the Milk Fund.

United Press.

MAXIE'S KID BROTHER

New York, Aug. 22. It was announced to-night that Duddy Baer, Maxie's kid brother, will not be fighting Jackie Doyle as yet owing to the threatening weather.

It is stated that the fight arranged for to-night between the two has been indefinitely postponed.

United Press.

INTERPORT TENNIS TEAMS

WEAK SIDE FOR SHANGHAI

BUT BEST LADIES AVAILABLE

As announced sometime ago Hongkong is not to be strongly represented in the forthcoming men's Interport Tennis match against Shanghai next month. Several of the more prominent local players have not been able to get away.

The men's team will be composed of the following players: Ho Ka-lan, W. C. Hung, Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tung.

In the women's match however, the Colony will be represented by the best available team and it is confidently expected that Hongkong will repeat the 1931 success. The Colony's lady team will be as follows: Miss R. Hancock, Mrs. Enid Litton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss M. Grimbs.

win the Coast Championship for the third year in succession.

United Press.

BITTER ATTACK ON AUSSIES

"DEFEAT DODGERS" SAYS CARR

LARWOOD SPAT AT BY CROWDS

Australian cricketers pilloried as "defeat-dodgers" and a defence of the M.C.C. against "unwarrantable attacks" brought cricket into the news recently.

A. W. Carr, ex-England and Nottinghamshire cricket captain, is the Australians' accuser. In a bitter denunciation of their tactics he makes this revelation:

"When Larwood was in Australia with the Test team he was spat at by larrikins in the crowds, booed out of cinemas and had to have police protection."

"My own experience of the Australians," he adds, "is that if they cannot win they will not stand to be beaten if they can help or avoid it. They will go to almost any lengths to dodge that."

The attack is contained in his book, "Cricket with the Lid Off," published last month (Hutchinson, 6s.).

Lord Hawke, presiding at a cricketers' meeting at Lord's recently, said: "In most cases the M.C.C. is not to blame for the things on which they have been attacked, as many of them come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Control."

STANDFORD TIPPED TO REPEAT

University Favoured For Football Championship

(Special to "Telegraph")

Seattle, Aug. 22. The season's first football prediction comes from Jimmy Phelan, who has forecast that Leland Stanford University will



JOE LOUIS

ELDEST BROTHER SUCCEEDS

WHITCOMBES IN GOLF REPLAY

IRISH TITLE AT NEWCASTLE

London, July 27.

R. A. Whitcombe, youngest of the three famous golfing brothers, lost the replay of the Irish Open Championship, on the Royal County Down club's course, at Newcastle, yesterday to his eldest brother, Ernest R. Whitcombe, by a margin of three strokes; two sevens during the day killed his chance.

At the holes concerned—the first and the ninth—Ernest had five and four respectively, a balance of five strokes which proved extremely valuable.

The scores were:

E. R. Whitcombe 74 and 74—118.

R. A. Whitcombe 76 and 75—151.

Ernest Whitcombe has thus regained a title he won in 1928, when the event also took place at Newcastle, County Down.

The figures in the first round were:

E. R. Whitcombe.—Out: 5, 6, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4—37.

Home: 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5—57.

Total 74.

R. A. Whitcombe.—Out: 7, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 6—39.

Home: 3, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4—67.

Total 76.

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At the short fourth he produced one of his best efforts, for he was bunkered from the tee, pitched a high shot to within three feet of the pin, and shot to within three feet of the pin, and holed the putt.

Ernest Whitcombe lost his first hole advantage at the second where he bunkered his tee shot, recovered to the right of the green and was short with his next. A spoon shot from deep rough at the third, however, placed the ball on the middle of the green, and then Ernest sailed away with brilliant figures. He was two shots to the good at the fifteenth, lost one at the seventeenth, through taking three putts, but finished the round with his lead of two, another shot getting him out of trouble, at the eighteenth.

BOTH HIT THE STICK

Figures in the second round were:

E. R. Whitcombe.—Out: 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 6, 4—37.

Home: 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 8, 4—57.

Total 74.

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The younger player regained a stroke at the second hole, where he got down from four yards, and he was on terms at the short fourth where Ernest Whitcombe pulled into the rough. At the sixth, however, Reginald had an awkward lie from the rough, failed to carry the ridge, and eventually taking three putts, was two strokes behind again. He regained

DAVIS CUP WIN BY BRITAIN

SENSATIONAL MATCH IN DOUBLES

G. P. HUGHES AND C. R. D. TUCKEY SCORE BRILLIANT TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S FOREMOST PAIR BEATEN BY NEW COMBINATION

(By "Veritas")

G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey (Great Britain) beat W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (United States) 6-2, 1-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

The Centre Court, Wimbledon, July 29. Great Britain retained the Davis Cup to-day with what can be rightly described as the most sensational victory the holders have ever gained in the history of the competition. With odds of at least 4 to 1 against them Hughes and Tuckey sent a big crowd into deliriums of delight with a brilliant display of doubles tennis to beat their famous American foes after five sets.

SENSATIONAL FIGHT IN LONDON

WATSON KNOCKED OUT

MILLER WINS

London, July 26. Freddie Miller (American), the featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Tommy Watson (Newcastle) in the second of a ten rounds contest at Anfield, Liverpool, last night.

The match was made at 9st. 9lb.

It was a sensational ending of a bout which in the four minutes ten seconds that it lasted did not indicate its quick finish.

A few weeks ago the men met at Anfield and Miller won on points, but last night he clinched the deal with the punch perfect.

Sixty seconds of the second round had gone when Miller, feinted with the right and flashed over a left which landed flush on the jaw. Watson fell back to the boards, and although he partly raised himself at seven, he sank back a beaten man.

MILLER'S WAR DANCE

Miller leapt over Watson's body and did a war dance round the ring, while the crowd, though silent for a moment—they were stunned by the suddenness of the end—yelled themselves hoarse in praise of the American.

The fight opened on a quiet note; in fact the first round was rather dull. Watson did most of the attacking, but found Miller elusive and although he landed once to the stomach he was told to keep his punches up.

Miller scored with two nice lefts to the ribs in the second round. Miller found Watson aggressive. The Britisher faced up to his man, but often punched wildly. He scored twice to the jaw, but Miller merely shook his head and fell into a clinch during which he upremented Watson. Then came the feint and the punch that finished the bout.

Miller said farewell to the 12,000 spectators through the microphone—he calls for America to-morrow—and said he would return to defend his title against Nel Tarleton.

ed one at the eighth which was a remarkable hole. Reginald hit the stick with his approach and then holed the putt for a four. Ernest, more than 20 yards from the hole, also hit the stick, but missed his putt.

Reginald pushed into the hills at the ninth, found a patch of thick heather and could hack the ball only a few yards. He took four shots to reach the green, and then three putts for a seven. Ernest secured his four.

The younger man regained one when Ernest took three putts at the tenth, but every other hole was halved, the men playing at most shot for shot.

The match was memorable in many respects. It was Tuckey's first Davis Cup match and no man has ever played more nobly in such an important "blooding"; furthermore it was the first doubles victory in the Challenge Round since Britain has gained since 1907. And by curious coincidence, Mr. H. Roper-Barrett, who watched to-day's game as non-playing captain, was one of the contestants in that historic match 28 years ago, when, with A. W. Gore, he beat Norman Brookes and Anthony Wilding, the Australian pair, in the twenty-fourth game of the fifth set. In addition this was the first defeat Allison and Van Ryn had suffered in Davis Cup play for several years.

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EXHIBITION TENNIS

KHO SIN-KIE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Tennis enthusiasts are reminded that Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup tennis player, is giving an exhibition against local players at the Chinese R.C. Causeway Bay, this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

Kho will oppose S. A. Rumjahn in a singles match and then, partnered by Leo Wai-tong, he will play against the Rumjahn cousins.

YORKSHIRE CRICKET CHAMPIONS

AN INNINGS WIN AT WORCESTER

SUTCLIFFE MAKES 8TH CENTURY

London, Aug. 22.

By her victory over Worcester, shire at the County Cricket Championship even though she has another three matches to play.

She has at present a per centage of 73.58 against Derbyshire's average of 62.13. Even if Yorkshire loses her three remaining matches she will enjoy a per centage of 66.22 whereas Derbyshire, by winning her next three matches, can only attain a per centage of 66.19.

In the match against Worcester, shire at Worcester, the top team again won by an innings, this time having a margin of sixty runs in her favour.

The hosts were dismissed for 154 and then 144, during which Verity took five for 48, while Yorkshire compiled a score of 358 in her only innings. Herbert Sutcliffe once again rose to the occasion and scored a brilliant 138 before dismissal. This is his eighth century of the season.

Howarth, however, was not disheartened in any way and, in taking five wickets, he conceded only 80 runs.—Reuter.

As a combination it was only in the third set that the Americans approached anything like the dazzling form which, for years, has kept them on the pedestal of international fame. Then for an inspired period, during which time they drew up from 2-6 to win the set at 8-6 we saw Allison and Van Ryn at their best. A series of cannonball serves, cross and point winning volleys and smashes left the Englishmen bewildered and, comparatively speaking, outplayed.

But it was only a phase, and instead of the Americans, as anticipated, returning to the court to annihilate their opponents in the fourth set, it was Tuckey and Hughes who did the slaughtering.

The holders started off in highly promising style. Although they were a combination of only a few weeks' experience, Tuckey and Hughes played as though they had been together for years.

TUCKEY BRILLIANT

Youthful Tuckey played with a confidence which amazed, seeing there was every excuse for him had his play been temperamentally affected in the other direction. From the opening service he took virtual command of the court, serving beautifully, returning service perfectly, and making his forecourt shots like Borotra at his best. Within sixteen minutes the first set was over and already a moral triumph had been gained by Britain.

The second set saw the Americans tighten up, but Van Ryn, who did nothing right in the opening stanza was still very tentative. He was extremely untidy in his ground strokes and it was the genius of Allison, who faultlessly covered the court and several times brought his devastating overhead shot into successful operation, which carried the Americans through to 6-1 in approximately the same amount of time as the first set had taken.

Even though at the end of the second set one missed the perfect harmony which has made the Allison-Van Ryn combination the most formidable in the world, one still felt that an American victory was assured.

TWO DISASTROUS ERRORS

But the beginning of the third set found no improvement in Van Ryn, who was "all at sea" with Tuckey's service and fell down badly on comparatively easy volleys and smashes. Coincidentally, Van Ryn's lapse Hughes leapt into prominence with some delectable network, cutting off the Americans' returns with neatly angled volleys and "killing" right down the middle of the court.

The result was that Tuckey and Hughes ran into a load of 6-2. The Englishman deliberately "sold" the eighth game on Van Ryn's service depending on Hughes' service to follow. Then Hughes made two of those disastrous errors which so often happen at such a crucial stage of a

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Top Teams Beaten At Baseball

RED SOX NOSE OUT TIGERS

CUBS NOSE OUT GIANTS

New York, Aug. 22. The leading teams in the two major Baseball Leagues in America were beaten to-day, the Giants being nosed out by the Cubs and the Tigers losing to the Red Sox.

The match between the Giants and the Cubs was featured by the high average of home runs scored. The contest was taken to eleven innings before a decision was reached and then only seven runs were registered by the two teams. Of this number no less than six were home runs.

St. Louis Cardinals, second to the Giants in the National League, were not engaged, their match being postponed on account of rain, but the New York Yankees, challengers to the Detroit Tigers, also suffered defeat.

Results of matches played to-day follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati R. H. E.
Philadelphia 9 12 1
(Herman, Kampouris and Cuyler scored home runs for the Reds).

Chicago 4 10 0
New York 3 8 2
(Herman and Hartnett scored home runs for the Cubs while Melvin Ott twice hom

FOOTBALL AT HOME STARTING NEXT WEEK

BRILLIANT WIN IN DOUBLES

BRITAIN RETAINS DAVIS CUP

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match and the challenges broke through. Allison easily held his own service and, disappointed, Tuckey lost his service for the first time during the match.

After this there could be only one end, and although Hughes, recovering his confidence, snatched the twelfth game on service, the Americans went out to win at 4-6. It was a wonderful recovery towards the accomplishment of which Allison contributed the lion's share. Van Ryn, although improving in the forecourt, was still hapless of the ground.

During this unfortunate period for Britain, Hughes suffered a shocking lapse. All his backhand returns of service were lobs and they were much too short. Allison putting the ball away to Tuckey's feet with the Englishman in the forecourt.

INTERVAL WORKS WONDERS

But the ten minutes interval worked wonders with the British pair whereas Van Ryn had obviously lost his inspiration and Allison, in consequence of additional burdens, was rapidly tiring. Four double faults quickly revealed this and the end came when Van Ryn was foot-faulted in the second service to give the Englishman a lead of 5-3 in the fourth set.

Tuckey's service followed and the match was squared.

By this time almost certain defeat had been changed into very easy prospects of a great win for the English couple, and, succeeding in every department, and by excellent driving, gaining command of the net, they captured the first game of the final set off Van Ryn's service and proceeded to consolidate the promising position by holding Hughes's service. Allison rehabilitated Van Ryn, now in his element, quickly reeled off the points on his own delivery. Van Ryn recovered to secure his service, but Hughes was giving nothing away, and by going in very cleverly and cutting off the returns put England ahead to 4-2. Services continued to hold away with England leading 4-3 and 5-3.

Then a gorgeous volley by Hughes and two brilliant overhead smashes by Tuckey gave England match point. Allison, serving from the south end of the court netted his first delivery, and with his second tried to obtain too much and shot the service court for a double fault to give England a glorious success.

TUCKEY THE HERO

Tuckey was undoubtedly the hero of the match. He not only eliminated from his game all traces of nervousness he might have felt, but he refused to be intimidated by the intensity of the American's attack in the third set. His serving was better than

Cocktails And Caviare.

At this time of year, when everybody feels more or less jaded and out-of-sorts, there is a tendency to stimulate the enfeebled appetite by means of cocktails, "aperitifs" and unseasoned foods. The result is that the judicious use of a laxative at intervals is more essential than ever, so that the digestive tract may be cleaned and kept in working order.

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DOMESTIC CRICKET CONDITIONS

Currie Cup Competitions In South Africa

(By R. Abbit)

CHAPTER XII DOMESTIC CRICKET

At the beginning of these articles I gave a brief description of the start of cricket in South Africa and I mentioned Sir Donald Currie who did so much for the game. He gave the celebrated Cup which bears his name and is competed for by the various districts which represent what, in England, are the County teams.

The Competition is a competition which is a part of mixture of our County Championship and the Association Football Cup. It is not necessarily completed for every season, and always gives way when a visiting team tours the country.

I do not propose to attempt any detailed history of this competition from its early days as there would be little interest for Hongkong readers. Suffice it to say that, starting with two or three teams, there are now over half a dozen (I think actually eight) who compete as a rule.

CONDITIONS IN 1933

When, however, we come to as late a date as the close of the Australian tour of 1931-32 it may be interesting

any of the other players and so admit, I did not anticipate returns that seldom was he tied up in his volleying. He volleyed low and hard, continually making the ball go away and almost dwarfed everything else on the court. As a volleyer Allison has no peers and few equals in the world to-day, and when that volleying is inspired as it had to be sometimes to-day it becomes a shot in a class of its own.

Hughes proved an ideal ally for the enterprising Tuckey. He had some bad moments, but when his skill was most needed—in the fourth and final sets—Hughes was not found wanting. His volleying was quick, decisive and admirably placed, and the only shot which he took by and large his play was tentative to a degree.

Van Ryn, on the whole, had a miserable day. Sometimes he flashed out brilliant shots—an ideal cross-court volley or a running smash—but taken by and large his play was tentative to a degree. The Englishman's service deliveries and their three driving completely undid his ground strokes from which an unusual number of errors resulted.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

But the secret of the English pair's success was their skill and pertinacity in taking the offensive. It is the couple who can command the forecourt who generally win the modern game of doubles, and this Tuckey and Hughes set out to do and accomplished. For three sets Allison and Van Ryn were on the defensive and defensive tennis in this class of game spells defeat.

It worried the Americans out of their usual precise and model tactics. There was one occasion when they were found together in the same spot out of court while Hughes, gently volleyed into a yawning gap. In addition they were too prone to guard their sidelines, offering the opposition chances of putting the ball through the middle—chances which were invariably accepted.

For such a "strange" couple Tuckey and Hughes played with wonderful understanding and it was not an unimportant factor in their success. This match alone proves that Britain has at last found a pair capable of beating any other combination in the world and if they can continue their partnership it will no longer be necessary to regard the winning of three singles matches as exclusively the only means of England retaining the Davis Cup.

to take a more comprehensive survey of what may be termed domestic cricket in South Africa. There were three more seasons to pass before the next International adventure was to be undertaken in 1935.

In reading contemporary records, it is most surprising to find that much stress is laid on the general shortness of the average career of a South African cricketer. In view of the very large proportion of the present side's players who played either in the 1929 matches or the 1931-32 games in Australia. It seems that getting away to play cricket is not quite such an easy business in South Africa as it is in Australia.

There is a direct indication that some of the players, who took part in the Australian tour, did so at the cost of their jobs! Furthermore it seems that the depression that is passing over the world hit South Africa about as well as all other, became a matter of great difficulty.

It is, therefore, perhaps understandable that in 1932 the cricket horizon was very cloudy, and the comparative failure of the side in Australia only intensified the gloom. The following year, along the Cape coast, Denys Morrell had not returned to South Africa but went to England where he has become a regular member of Sir Julien Cahn's Eleven.

He was a terrible loss as he was worth his place in International teams as much as he was a bowler. Horbert Taylor, definitely retired from representative cricket, and Q. MacMillan who was well nigh as good an all-rounder as Morrell stepped out of cricket for good. Two further retirements were also announced—those of C. L. Vincent and E. A. van der Merwe. Taylor dropped out for a season or so but as everyone knows he has returned to the game, and done great things in England. Van der Merwe did retire, I believe, but, with the evergreen Cameron available, this was not such a blow to the strength of the South Africa as it might have been. A splendid stunner though he was.

THE QUADRANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Largely on grounds of expense it appears, it was decided not to hold the Currie Cup Competition in the season of 1932-33 but, instead, a tournament was arranged at Cape Town among the three leading provinces, Transvaal, Natal, Western Province, and a composite side, the Rest made up from the best players from other provinces who could get away. There was undoubtedly behind this the idea that it would be good to give a try for prospective Test match players, and it was all the more valuable as the wicket was a grass one similar to those in England. In 1932-33 there were far fewer grass wickets in South Africa than there are to-day, it must be remembered.

The Transvaal, who are, I imagine, as a rule, the strongest combination in the country, won two of their three matches and drew the other. Natal were undefeated but only won one game. The other two sides were much weaker. The games were played between December 24, 1932, and January 3, 1933.

Among the players, taking part in the games were no less than ten of the fifteen at present in England. Siddle, Wade, Dalton, Nourse, and Williams were in the Natal side, Viljoen, Balaskas and Tomlinson in the Rest, while Western Province supplied R. J. Crisp—(then just coming into notice)—and the Transvaal sent E. A. Rowan.

A FINE WIN

Only one more game that season requires notice, a game between Natal and the Transvaal played at Durban early in February. It seems that Herbert Taylor had finished his English holiday and he turned out for Natal. The Transvaal made 370 and put Natal out for 115. Following on they made 458, thanks to a great 168 by Taylor and won the match by 13 runs. It must have been a great game.

(To Be Continued)

Full Programme For The Opening Day

PROMOTED TEAMS TO MEET

BRENTFORD PLAY BOLTON

SEVERAL GOOD FIXTURES

(By "SAGAX")

Not since 1929 has the English football season been as late in starting as it will be this year; this merely because the last Saturday of August happens to fall on the last day of the month.

The season opens with some particularly interesting matches with quite a number of the leading teams of the country clashing. The London Arsenal, winners for the past three years, will be receiving a visit from Sunderland, who, last season, finished second to the Highbury club.

The two teams promoted from Second Division, Brentford and Bolton, will be meeting at Burnden Park.

In the other Divisions also some good matches are down for next Saturday, the full programme for when is appended:

FIRST DIVISION

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| Arsenal | v | Sunderland |
| Aston Villa | v | Wednesday |
| Blackburn | v | Grimsbury |
| Bolton | v | Brentford |
| Chelsea | v | Liverpool |
| Everton | v | Derby |
| Huddersfield | v | Preston N. E. |
| Manchester C. | v | West Brom |
| Middlesbrough | v | Portsmouth |
| Stoke | v | Leeds |
| Wolves | v | Birmingham |

SECOND DIVISION

| | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| Barnsley | v | Port Vale |
| Blackpool | v | Doncaster |
| Bradford C. | v | Tottenham |
| Charlton | v | Burnley |
| Hull | v | Fulham |
| Newcastle | v | Bradford |
| Norwich | v | West Ham |
| Notts Forest | v | Bury |
| Plymouth | v | Manchester U. |
| Sheffield U. | v | Leicester |
| Southampton | v | Swansea |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

| | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| Brighton | v | Torquay |
| Bristol R. | v | Notts County |
| Clapton O. | v | Luton |
| Crystal Pal. | v | Cardiff |
| Exeter | v | Aldershot |
| Newport | v | Swindon |
| Northampton | v | Gillingham |
| Queen's P. R. | v | Millwall |
| Reading | v | Coventry |
| Southend | v | Bournemouth |
| Watford | v | Bristol C. |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

| | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|
| Barrow | v | Chesterfield |
| Carlisle | v | Darlington |
| Chester | v | Southport |
| Hartlepool | v | Halifax |
| Lincoln | v | Accrington |
| Mansfield | v | Soldham |
| New Brighton | v | Tranmere |
| Rochdale | v | Crewe |
| Rotherham | v | Wrexham |
| Walsall | v | Gateshead |
| York | v | Stockport |

8 Promoted teams.
8 Relegated teams.
1 Re-elected teams.

McGrory (Stoke) and J. Brown (Sheffield Wednesday) have been given free transfers by their clubs.

Bradford City are to have new colours this season—white shirts with red, amber and black hoops.

A NEW AND SPIRITED POLICY BY ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

THE REFEREE PROBLEM STILL NOT SATISFACTORILY SOLVED

(By J. A. H. CATTON)

London, July 28.

For rather more than seventy years the Football Association have steadfastly developed the playing of the game by all classes of the community. That was their primary purpose—to encourage the playing of the game as a pastime for the refreshment of mind, for the invigoration of the body, and for the joy that such a revel can give to young and healthy men. The idea was to provide an attraction in the open air during the time of the year when the atmosphere was chill and the fireside might mean comfort. Probably some of their schemes have had results that no man could foresee. One conclusion, however, is beyond dispute: this form of football has obtained an almost universal vogue among those who are strong and active, and an amazing popularity among people who for a variety of reasons can only be spectators. British football has attained distinction, and as the guardians of the game, the Association are making new and interesting moves to maintain the high standard of both amateur and professional.

They have begun the work by having the pupils at the Secondary and higher schools taught the game as it should be played. The county associations, linked with the F.A., have, as a whole, heartily co-operated. The best brains and the best legs among old and respected players have come the teachers of these adult schools. No fewer than 10,000 copies of a booklet, "Football—How to Succeed"—have been circulated, mostly in schools, but supplies have also been sent to Australia, Jamaica, New Zealand, and agencies other than schools. There is a book to be issued on Association Football—technical and instructional—next month. The price will be nominal, but the manual will be issued any price because men who know have written these pages. A film, with spoken comments by authorities, is in process of preparation by a renowned company who make pictures. The Football Association are joint producers in the undertaking. Every device and aid are being introduced to make young athletes understand that there is a right way to kick, trap, control, and dribble a ball and to show that a football match is not a mere haphazard hurlyburly and that physical prowess is not by any means always sure to be predominant.

PRACTICAL HELP: NOT ADVICE.

A fresh dynamo of considerable power has been set in motion at the offices of the Football Association. This body has organised, and just held, a Summer School of Football, although the title was an "Instructional Course in Association Football." As clubs, the members of the League were not well represented, but there were over fifty of the coaches for schools, managers, and trainers of clubs, and they were given four days of lectures in the class rooms, and demonstrations on the field of the Duke of York's Headquarters at Chelsea. The teaching staff included the principal and lecturer of the Carnegie Physical Training College (Leeds), Mr. James Hogan, Dr. Cove-Smith, the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt, Mr. P. N. S. Creek, Mr. J. R. Witty, and Mr. Norman Christie, the captain of Blackburn Rovers. The addresses were as practical as the field exercises, and every one expressed such appreciation of the course that the gathering is likely to become an event as each summer comes.

Men of such reputation as Frank Bradshaw (up from Somerset), Arthur Grimstead, Leonard Graham, E. Hanney, Jesse Pennington, T. Sampy, Stanley Seymour, Edward Taylor (the goalkeeper), Eric Tomkins, D. R. Tremelling, and many un-

other, even such moderns as John Lambert and John G. Bestall, were there. The final discussion proved how intelligently and keenly they had followed their lessons. They reminded one of the remark of Shakespeare, who said, after coaching in Holland, that he had no idea, until he put to the test, how much there was to impart, and how difficult it was to give instruction so that it could be mentally digested and reproduced in action.

LOAN TO NORWICH

There is no end to the efforts of the F.A. Norwich City applied for a loan of £14,000 to equip a new ground. The Association decided to accept the guarantee of the directors, collectively and personally, for a loan of £8,000 to be repaid by annual instalments of principal with interest at 3 per cent. over a period of fifteen years. The loan will commence when Norwich City has expended £7,000 on the new headquarters. There are other loans to clubs, both amateur and professional, but not of this magnitude. The F.A. have given £100 to the Universities Athletic Union toward the proposed tour to Hungary for students to take part in the international games. A desire was expressed at a conference of the four British Associations that a Trophy should be held each year by the premier country in these Isles. The F.A. offered to have such a vase made, and present it for competition. This will be inscribed: "The British International Championship Trophy. Presented by the Football Association in Commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King, 1935." This trophy will probably cost 100 guineas, but surely the honour of being the champion country is in itself beyond compare with any emblem, however artistic. International games should set an ideal, and not descend to the conventional bauble.

REJECTION OF DUAL CONTROL

The problem of refereeing is always with us and always will be, whatever may be done. The agitation for two referees has so far proved futile. In the midst of all the argument "about it and about it" the F.A. was asked to decline to register any referee who had lost the sight of an eye. This request was complied with. No other course was possible. Can one eye be expected to do that which it is now contended only four eyes can do with satisfaction? Still, that very conservative group, the clubs of the Football League, endowed with votes, rejected the idea of appointing two referees for each of the matches during the approaching season. They

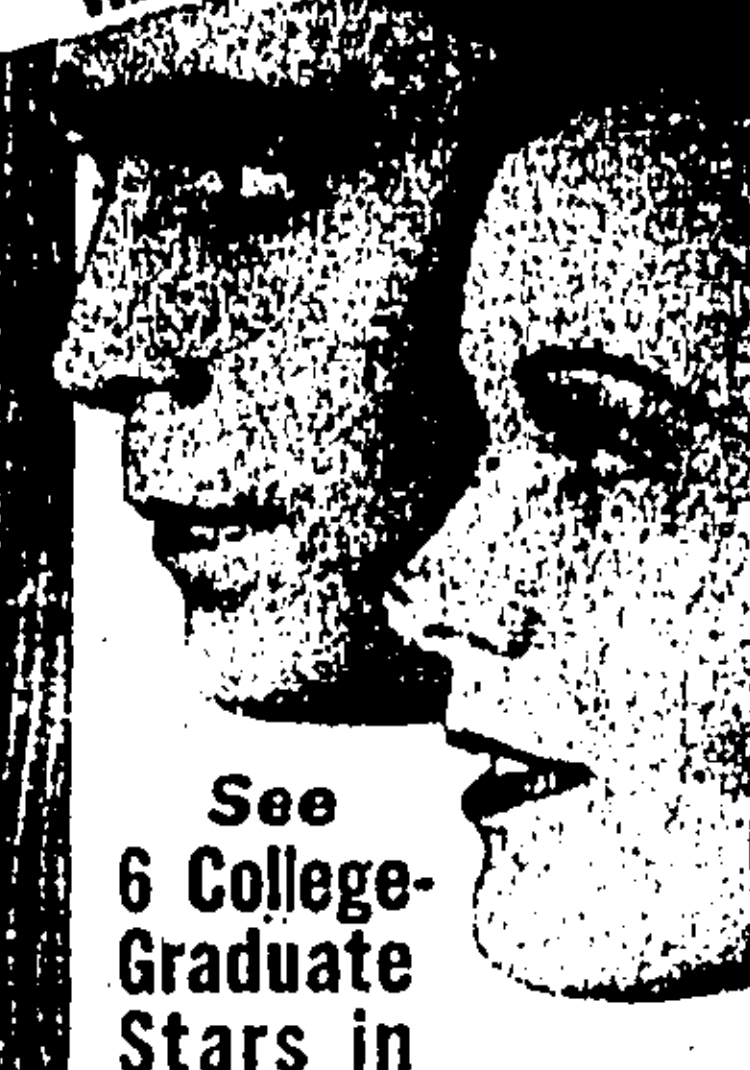
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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY
JANET HILL, who had not had enough money to marry, Janet, secretary for BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine and Rolf works for the Atlas Advertising Co. Janet had been told that she had a savings account before they can be married.

She hurried home from the office one Saturday to prepare a surprise birthday dinner for Rolf. On the way she saw a couple entering the fashionable Brewster Hotel Coffee Shop and at first thinks the young man is Rolf.

Afterward she decides she was mistaken. The dinner party is a success. Rolf tells her he cannot see her next day because he is entertaining an out-of-town friend. Sunday proves to be a gloomy day. Janet visits with MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall. Returning to her room, she encounters a young man she had never seen before. He introduces himself as a new roomer in the morning house and says his name is GILBERT.

Rolf takes Janet to lunch and later breaks a dinner engagement. That same night Molly tells Janet she saw Rolf entering a theatre with another girl.

CHAPTER VI

Wide-Eyed, staring into the darkness, Janet Hill told herself for the hundredth time that there must be an explanation of what had happened. Of course there was an explanation!

She couldn't sleep. What was the use of trying? She lay there in bed telling herself over and over it was all a mistake. Molly hadn't meant any harm. She had only seen someone else and thought it was Rolf. That was what had happened. Of course it was.

But suppose it were true? She could still hear Molly Lambert's slightly nasal voice. "Presenting the Liberty—well, musical comedy. Who do you think I saw? Rolf Carlyle—and you should have seen the girl with him."

Molly had gone on to describe this girl. Little, she said. Wearing a fur coat that looked expensive. Pretty too, if you liked that type. Sort of a brunet. She and Rolf (that is, the man she thought was Rolf) were with another couple. The other girl wore a blue velvet evening wrap and all of them were laughing and talking.

But didn't that prove the thing was ridiculous? How could Rolf be in a crowd like that? How could he—? Janet refused to consider it. She wouldn't even think about such a story any more. She was making herself miserable over nothing. Rolf had said he was going to the wrestling matches—with another man. And that was what he had done.

Janet turned. She dug one hand beneath the pillow for the handkerchief that already had become a ball of moisture. The tears came and there was no stopping them.

"I ought to get up and bathe my eyes," she told herself. "They'll be red in the morning. I ought to stop thinking and go to sleep—"

But then there was the whole thing to battle over again. She had been Rolf's little lady. She had even been his "girl" for a while.

"I won't cry!" Janet insisted. She turned again on the pillow. Life without Rolf? She couldn't imagine that. Every plan she had made, every thought for the future, centred about him. The saying, the little home! How could any of that come true without Rolf?

She lay staring at the dark ceiling, wondering about all this. Then with a shudder she buried her face in her pillow. Janet had been sure she could not sleep. She was mistaken but it was toward morning (still dark because it was February) before she finally drifted off. When the shrill ringing of the alarm woke her at 7:30 she sat up with a start. Little fires were snarling in her eyes. She felt vaguely that something was wrong with the day. Something unpleasant was going to happen.

All at once she remembered. The chill feeling settled about her heart again and then, resolutely, Janet brightened.

"It's going to be all right!" she reassured herself. "Rolf's going to telephone. I'll find out it was all a mistake. Molly was talking nonsense."

Nevertheless it was a pale, rather drawn-faced Janet who greeted Bruce Hamilton when he arrived at his office at a quarter after nine. It was with a forced, mechanical smile that she answered his "Good morning."

Hamilton, sunk immediately in the papers spread on his desk, took no notice. Janet was glad that he began the morning with a rush of activity, dictating in a clear, brisk voice, calling for letters from the files, asking her to put through a long distance call to get Joe Carson on the wire, to find Cunningham and ask him to look over the revised schedule.

She did all these things, glad to be busy, glad because they kept her from looking at the clock and wondering when Rolf would call. There were moments, though, as Janet's pencil flew over her notebook when only force of habit carried her along. She heard Hamilton speaking, scribbled stenographic symbols and all the time she was remembering Molly Lambert's voice, the way she had looked. She could hear Molly saying, "passing the Liberty theatre. Rolf Carlyle—he was all dressed up. And the girl with him!"

What was that Mr. Hamilton had just said? Janet straightened. "I—I didn't get that last, Mr. Hamilton. I'm sorry."

The advertising manager frowned. "Go back and read your last sentence," he said. The latter he was dictating was important. He did not even raise his eyes from his desk.

She read the sentence. Hamilton changed a word and continued. But after that Janet was more attentive. At 12 o'clock she went to lunch but when she had selected a sandwich and asked for a glass of milk, she found she wasn't hungry. She drank



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part of the milk, broke off a bit of the sandwich and put it down again. Then she surrendered her seat at the lunch counter and went back to the office.

Should she call Rolf? "I will," Janet decided, "if I don't hear from him by four o'clock. Maybe he isn't in the office. I don't want to make him think anything's wrong."

The call came at exactly 2:15. There was no one else in the office. Janet was so happy that for a moment she could scarcely speak. A feeling of warmth surged over her.

"Rolf!" (She knew of course that it was Rolf but she wanted to say his name.) "Yes, I've been busy. Oh, all sorts of things. Yes, I remembered you said you'd call. To-night? Well, but listen, Rolf, I want to see you. There's something I want to talk to you about."

He wasn't sure he could make it. The words didn't reach her very clearly. "Oh, but it's important! I—please, Rolf!"

Why couldn't she tell him over the telephone? Janet said that wouldn't do. That feeling of panic clutched her heart again.

Then, Rolf, if you've something else to do to-night meet me when you leave the office. At 5:30. It—it really is important. I can't tell you now but I'll explain then. I only want to talk to you. Yes. At Tracy's corner. Yes, I'll be there. At 5:30.

The hours of the afternoon wore away. They were slow hours that dragged. At 10 minutes after five Janet put away her work. She hadn't finished. That did not matter. Mr. Hamilton said anything she liked him she wasn't feeling well. It would be true enough.

Mr. Hamilton had nothing to say on the subject. Janet said "good night" and disappeared. She paused before the dressing room mirror and saw that her hair was straight and noticed how pale she looked. That wouldn't do. She didn't want Rolf to know she had worried. She wanted to be able to laugh at the whole thing.

Opening her vanity case she took out the tiny rouge puff and rubbed it against her cheeks. Bright colour flamed back at her. A little too bright. Janet removed some of the rouge, added powder and fastened the collar of her coat. Then left the building.

She walked swiftly even though she knew she was early. She swung into the five o'clock crowd that poured into Eighth street. Around a corner. Two blocks more. Now she had reached Tracy's drugstore. The clock on the opposite corner pointed to 20 minutes after five. There would be 10 minutes to wait if Rolf were punctual. He seldom was.

A crowd of a dozen or more had gathered on the corner, waiting for the next bus. Janet stood near the doorway of the drugstore. She could see down Eighth street, and also Franklin. Only a little time to wait now— She heard her name called and turned. "Rolf!" He had approached from the other direction. "Surprised you by being on time, didn't I?" Rolf grinned.

Nothing was charged about him. Rolf looked exactly the same. "Well!" he asked. "Where do we go from here?"

"Let's just walk, Rolf." "Right." They headed down Franklin street, their steps matched, Rolf swinging along easily and Janet keeping the pace. It was a little while before they were out of the crowd. Then Rolf said, "You told me you wanted to talk about something. Well?"

It wasn't easy for Janet to begin. Rolf's presence, after that miserable day, was so comforting she wanted to forget everything else. She wanted to but she couldn't. A moment of hesitation and then she made a brave start. Her voice didn't sound just right. Muffled, sort of. She noticed this and tried to correct it.

"I—I guess it will sound silly. Rolf, but—it's something—somebody said, I had to ask you about it. Last night—you know you said you were going to a wrestling match. Somebody told me they saw you at the Liberty."

"Who said that?" "It was—Molly." "Molly? You mean that girl at the house where you live?" Janet nodded. She had never been more miserable in her life. Trembling she went on. "She said you were with—a girl—"

"Oh! And because some dumb-bell wants to carry tales—!" The girl interrupted. She had stopped and was staring motionless. "Then it's true," she said, her lips scarcely moving. "You—were there?"

Carlyle's voice rose angrily. "What if I was!" he demanded. "Is that any crime? We might as well settle this thing right now, Janet. You know as well as I do our engagement doesn't mean anything!" (To Be Continued.)

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Washington, August 22. New York utility experts express the opinion that the so-called House compromise on the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill which was accepted after the close of the Stock Market by a vote of 219 to 142, really constitutes a death sentence for the holding companies as it completes the Bill as originally proposed by the Senate.

That the passage of the Bill will surprise many operators is evidenced by the considerable buying of utility issues during today's session. On this account many anticipate that there will be considerable selling to-morrow.

The opinion is also expressed that the unloading may be slow due to remaining hopes that the Bill will be found unconstitutional.

The compromise restricts the number of holding companies to one company and a sub-holding company for single integrated utility systems.

However, it empowers the Security Exchange Commission to make exceptions under certain circumstances.—United Press.

SECURED MEALS BY FRAUD

FIVE MEN SENT TO PRISON

Five young unemployed men were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with obtaining two meals from different restaurants on credit by fraud, and each was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour on each charge.

The defendants were Lam Kwok-chung, 19, Yu Piu-ling, 22, Han Fung-ye, 21, Li Ping-chuen, 21, and Yu Piu-ngan, 23. They were alleged to have obtained meals from the Hing Tai Restaurant, No. 61 Sai Kung Road, and the Chung Hing Restaurant, No. 450 Prince Edward Road, to the total value of \$7.11.

The complainants were Wong Piu, master of the Hing Tai Restaurant, and Chan Fuk-tong, master of the Chung Hing Restaurant.

Inspector Chester-Woods, prosecuting, stated that the defendants occupied a cubicle on the ground floor of No. 9 Saigon Road. At 4.30 p.m. on Monday last first defendant went to the Hing Tai Restaurant and ordered a meal valued at \$3.17, to be delivered to No. 9 Saigon Road. The foki who delivered the meal saw the five defendants.

At 12.15 a.m., the same man went to the Chung Hing Restaurant and ordered another meal valued at \$3.94, which was also delivered to the same house.

About 2.30 a.m. first defendant telephoned from the New Asia Hotel and told the restaurants that he was the landlord of No. 9 Saigon Road and asked them to come and collect their dishes. It was the custom for these restaurants to receive payment when they called for the dishes. When the foki went to the house they found nobody there.

Last night the defendants were arrested in a room at the New Asia Hotel, and they were found to have between them only 35 cents. When arrested, they were found in the company of a man who had a previous conviction for loitering.

GUFFEY COAL BILL PASSES

PRICE-FIXING NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Washington, Aug. 22. The Senate, by 45 votes to 37, passed the Guffey Coal Bill, with Senator Borah's amendment disallowing protection from the anti-trust laws to producers complying with the Code. This will make price-fixing impossible, according to Senator Borah.

The Bill will now be discussed by a Congress committee for adjustment on this and other minor points.—Reuter.

REMAIN AT POSTS.

Nanking, Aug. 22. All the Chinese cabinet ministers who followed Mr. Wang Ching-wei and tendered their resignations, were present at the weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan to-day, showing they have decided to stay at their posts as Mr. Wang has consented to resume his duties.—Central News.

CROWDS PAY HIGH TRIBUTE

FAMOUS VICTIMS OF AIR CRASH

SIMULTANEOUS FUNERALS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Glendale, Aug. 22. The funeral of Mr. Will Rogers, America's famous humorist, who was killed near Point Barrow with Wiley Post, the noted American airman was the most impressive since that of Rudolf Valentino, the screen star.

Thirty thousand mourners from all parts of California gathered early in the morning. When the gates were opened, cars a mile deep encircled three sides of Forest Lawn Memorial Park, where the coffin was lying.

Before noon 100,000 had filed past the bier.

A minute of silence was observed throughout California at noon, and the broadcasting corporations closed for an hour throughout the United States.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

A number of striking photographic studies entered in the Telegraph Competition will be reproduced in to-morrow's issue of the Pictorial Supplement.

In addition, there will be pictures of topical interest, these including groups taken at the wedding of Mr. J. M. Wilson and Miss M. Wheeler and of Mr. J. H. Taveres and Miss Cheung Sau-yin. Another group will show life-saving members of the S.C.A.A. Of unusual interest will be a picture taken when a tiger was shot in the New Territories in 1915.

States. For Mr. Rogers was an intimate friend of the radio world, and this was the expression of public and official respect.

Masefield's "By the Bier Side" was sung by request of Mrs. Rogers at the service in the great Hollywood Bowl.

LAST RESPECTS

While Mr. Rogers' funeral was progressing in California, the flying hero, Wiley Post, was lying in state at the capitol of Oklahoma. Dense crowd, numbering over 15,000, came to view the body and pay their last respects.

The crush was so great that twelve women fainted. Aeroplanes circled over the city trailing streamers of black bunting and showering blossoms upon the crowd.—Reuter Special.

Fate Of Nazis' Enemy

THAELMANN WAITS FOR TRIAL

CLOSELY GUARDED

Berlin, Aug. 22. An unexpected incident occurred at the Moabit Prison when members of the Penal Congress, who were invited to visit the prison, suddenly asked permission to speak to Ernst Thaelmann, the imprisoned Communist leader who was twice a candidate for the German Presidency.

The delegates were shown a man exercising in the courtyard, watched by a prison officer, and were told that he was Thaelmann, but they were not allowed to speak to him. Herd Ziegler, a member of the Nazi People's Court, declared that Thaelmann refused to receive visitors.

After the visit, one of the delegates told Reuter: "We had no means of telling whether the man was Thaelmann. He did not look ill, but he seemed to be suffering from the strain of long, solitary imprisonment. The prison, on the whole, was clean and well-kept. We were informed that at least sixty per cent. of the prisoners were political offenders."

Members of the Congress who visited Thaelmann's lawyer were told that his trial would begin in October.—Reuter.

CHINA RADIO-TELEPHONE

SHANGHAI HOOK-UP BY OCTOBER 10

Shanghai, Aug. 23. According to Chinese press reports the Shanghai-Canton radio telephone will be inaugurated on October 10.

According to the Canton Sun, the Provincial Government has signed a contract with the China Electric Company whereby the latter will construct six new wireless telephone stations. The main exchange will be located at White Cloud Mountain and others will be at Swatow, Wai-chow, Shekkai, Kongmoon and Shikwan. Construction of these stations will begin soon.

The Government has also ordered the various pacification officers throughout the province to draft plans for the construction of inter-district telephones. Similarly district governments have also been ordered to draw schemes for the construction of villages and towns of area under their control.

WELCOME GIFTS

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The Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., moved the application and in so doing said Mr. Quinn had complied with all the necessary requirements and passed his examination in London.

In admitting Mr. Quinn, His Lordship wished him every success in the career he had embarked upon and congratulated him and his family.

Mr. Quinn was born in Sydney, New South Wales, and was educated at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong. He was a graduate of the Columbia University, New York, and in 1924 was articled to Mr. Hall Brutton. Six months ago he went to London to join the legal firm of Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, for the purpose of taking his examination, which he passed.

NEW COMET

Williams Bay, Wis., Aug. 22. Dr. Otto Struve, director of Yerkes Observatory, has announced that Dr. George van Biesbroeck has discovered a new comet, and that he has confirmed the find, naming it "van Biesbroeck, 1934."—United Press.

BREACH WITH FOX

Hollywood, Aug. 22. James Dunn, rapid action screen celebrity, has announced he is breaking his contract with Fox Films because he dislikes the roles in which he has been cast recently.—United Press.

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It is expected to start operations towards the end of the year.—Reuter.

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